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Include colorful Tulips and Daffodils in your Victory Garden.

All bulbs are still scarce, and to avoid disappointment, may we advise you to place your orders early.

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Select Your Tulips Personally

at
"Tulip
Time"

Holland,
Michigan

MAY 16-24

If at all possible, we advise selecting your Tulip as well as Daffodil varieties when in bloom. No catalog can illustrate or properly describe the beauty of the actual plants. Over 2,000,000 blooming Tulips may be seen on our display field of more than 500 different varieties. See them when it's "Tulip Time" in Holland, Michigan. Official dates for the Tulip Festival are May 16-24, inclusive. Early varieties start to bloom about the first of May and continue all through the month of May.

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See the finest and largest planting of Tulips that can be seen anywhere in this country.

Nelis Nurseries Inc.

Holland,
Michigan



Front Cover Collection of SHOW TULIPS

| | Three | Doz. |
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| ① Centenaire | \$0.35 | \$1.25 |
| ② Miss Blanche | .45 | 1.50 |
| ③ Inglescombe Yellow | .25 | .85 |
| ④ Louise de la Valliere | .45 | 1.50 |
| ⑤ Greuze | .45 | 1.40 |
| ⑥ Duchess of Hohenburg | .40 | 1.35 |

1942



Show Tulips

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| 6 | Each of Above (36 bulbs) | \$3.90 |
| 12 | Each of Above (72 bulbs) | 7.50 |
| 25 | Each of Above (150 bulbs) | 17.00 |
| 100 | Each of Above (600 bulbs) | 65.00 |

NELIS NURSERIES, Inc.

HOLLAND
MICHIGAN



HARRY NELIS
General Manager

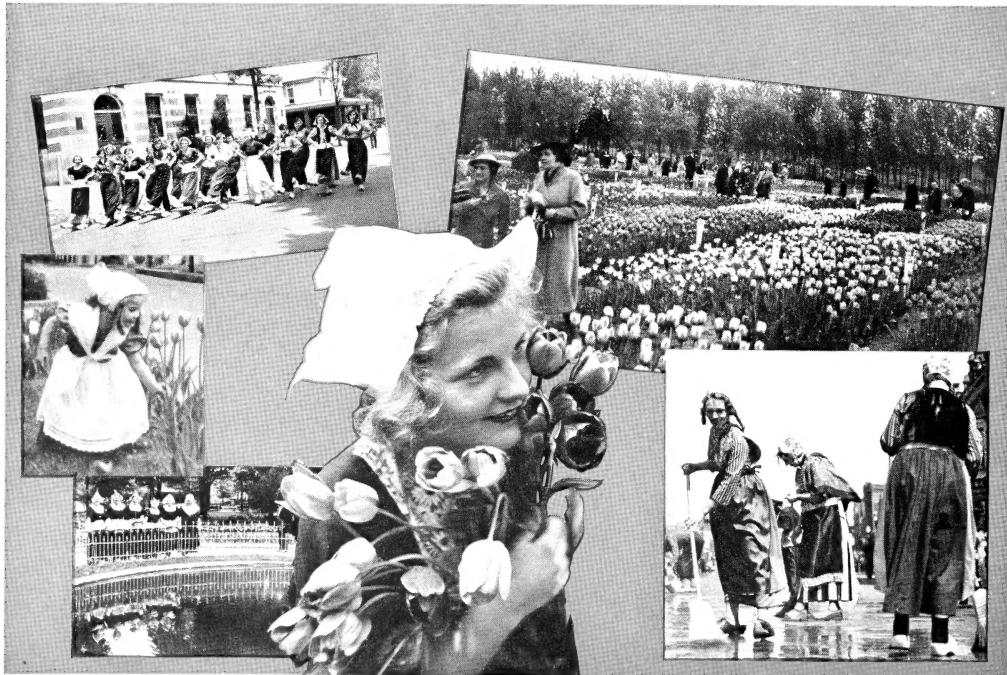
—a city bedecked in the glamorous color of millions of Tulips, presenting a sight that visitors find entrancing and completely captivating.

To entertain its avalanche of guests, Holland provides a daily round of festivities. The city goes "native" and dons its ancestral garb, everywhere are men and women, girls and boys, in typical Dutch dress, each of different pattern, yet all a part of an authentic picture—a gay, moving picture that provides for the Tulip a most appropriate and picturesque background. So highly regarded is the flower that has made Holland famous, that nothing cheap or artificial is allowed to mar the festival; the Tulip, alone, is Queen, and to its glory the city of Holland dedicates itself every year in May.

GREETINGS from the City of Tulips



Holland's Burgemeester, who is here shown in his official Dutch dress, asks us to extend his greetings to the many recipients of this catalog, and to bid you "welkom" to Holland's Tulip Festival.



Nelis Nurseries play a quiet but important part in this annual Tulip festival. Not only do we supply the millions of Tulips which are to be seen throughout the city of Holland, but our mass plantings of over 500 varieties are the chief

point of interest to the thousands upon thousands of visitors. In its extensiveness of varieties and gorgeousness of color, the Nelis Tulip Farm is undoubtedly the most colorful mass display of Tulips to be seen anywhere in the world.

AN Important MESSAGE —

FRED NELIS, Pres.
HARRY NELIS, Sec'y-Treas.



NELIS NURSERIES, Inc.

Bulb Growers Nurserymen Importers

Specializing in Tulip Bulbs

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

April 1, 1942

DAFFODILS
HYACINTHS
LILIES
PERENNIALS
EVERGREENS
FLOWERING
SHRUBS

Dear Customer:

The last reports reaching us from the Netherlands stated the condition of the Dutch bulb growers, and the further drastic reductions of their bulb fields, in order to make more land available for the production of food. Our correspondent reported that many varieties of Tulip bulbs, well known to the American consumer, have entirely disappeared, having been fed to the cattle.

However, the year 1941 was successful as a growing year for Tulips in Michigan, and we were able to extend our own plantings, also effecting a reduction in price of several Tulip varieties, in spite of rising costs connected with our operations.

During the past war years we have reduced our own listing of Tulip bulbs, because our stock of the varieties excluded is small, and of insufficient quantity for listing in this book. These varieties are for sale during the Tulip Time Festival in May (blooming time) as in the past, and for those who are specific in their requirements, we will mail on request our listing of over 500 varieties of Tulip bulbs. However, this booklet is primarily printed for field sales, as it carries no illustrations, and has very short color descriptions.

We would also like to draw your attention to our extended listing of new and better Daffodils, containing the widest possible selections. They are ideal for permanent planting, and are grown under our own supervision on our nurseries. We are again listing Hyacinths, but the quantity this year is small, and prospects of additional supplies doubtful.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our customers, for by your patronage you make it possible for us to continue and preserve a host of splendid Tulip varieties which are now probably destroyed in the Netherlands, but which with care may be grown and increased in Michigan.

Yours very truly,
NELIS NURSERIES, INC.

Sec'y-Treas.

GUARANTEE

Except where clearly stated otherwise in this catalog, we unconditionally guarantee every bulb we ship out to be strictly top size, and to be absolutely true to name. All bulbs shipped by us will grow and bloom under ordinary conditions. We have, however, no control over unfavorable weather or soil conditions, improper planting, neglect, moles or mice, and therefore cannot assume responsibility after they reach you. Stock not reaching you in first class condition should be reported within 10 days after receipt, and will be replaced free of charge if so received. After ten days it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. Do not return bulbs or plants unless so instructed by us.

— ORDERS FILLED AS RECEIVED —



LATEST NOVELTIES

It has been our policy for years to show to the American public at our extensive display fields, the latest varieties available in Tulip bulbs. Our 1942 listing is as nearly complete as can be desired, and contains varieties which probably will not be handled by the average seedsman or grower for another decade.

Practically all varieties listed have been recognized as outstanding in either Haarlem, Netherlands, or London, England. Those marked F.C.C. received a First Class Certificate; those marked A.M., an Award of Merit.

| | Three | Doz. | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| ADMIRAL TROMP. 29 inches. A.M. Beautiful new shade of salmon-orange, with a narrow yellow edge; very free blooming, with a large, strong flower | \$0.60 | \$1.90 | \$14.00 |
| AMERICAN FLAG. 26 inches. F.C.C., A.M. Dark red with broad white lines and blue base. So named because the three colors resemble the American Flag. A real novelty .. | 1.50 | 5.00 | |
| APHRODITE. 32 inches. A.M. An exquisite Tulip of clear, silvery pink, tinted deeper within. A lovely shading of soft buff towards the edge of the petals when the flower is opening makes this variety increasingly attractive. A very large flower on a tall stem | .75 | 2.50 | |
| ARISTOCRAT. 32 inches. A.M. Carmine-rose, with lighter edge. A Tulip whose strength and sturdiness are unsurpassed. A real giant among Tulips | 2.00 | 7.00 | |
| BARBARA PRATT. 30 inches. A.M. Cochineal-carmine with lilac-rose edge; very tall and sturdy plant, pleasing color blossom | .60 | 2.00 | |

Orange Delight

Blanca

Novelty Tulip Collection

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| 1 each of 25 latest novelties (all separately labeled) | \$ 8.95 |
| 3 each of 25 latest novelties (all separately labeled) | 25.00 |

Aristocrat



and PRIZE-WINNING TULIPS

Three Doz. 100

BELLE JAUNE. 26 inches. F.C.C., A.M. Without question the finest and strongest dark golden yellow Tulip, of beautiful form, producing long, egg-shaped blossoms of enormous size \$1.80 \$6.00

BEVERLY. 27 inches. A.M. It is one of the finest of the new orange shades, a real flame-orange, with slightly reflexed petals70 2.25 16.00

BLANCA. 30 inches. F.C.C., A.M. The finest pure white Tulip we have ever seen. The color, form and strength leaves nothing to be desired. We are fortunate to have enough stock available so we can include it in this year's offering when varieties are not too plentiful 1.50 5.00

BLUE RIBBON. 32 inches. A.M. A tall and erect Tulip of great beauty, bluish purple with a blue center, flowers carried on a strong stem. The finest and most perfect blue-purple Tulip 1.80 6.00

CORDOVA. 30 inches. A.M. A beautiful rose with a lighter border. An unusually sturdy and attractive variety; one of the finest pinks in existence. Still very scarce 1.20 4.00

DARLINGTON. 30 inches. A.M. An outstanding large, rose-scarlet flower of cup shape, with tips of the outer petals slightly reflexed. One of the finest and strongest 1.80 6.00

DRESDEN CHINA. 30 inches. A.M. Lovely pink flower of true Darwin type, carried on a very tall straight stem. The well chosen name is indicative of the unusual coloring. It is a very bright Tulip that draws immediate attention in a collection 1.15 4.00

GLORIOSA. 31 inches. A.M. A beautiful bluish purple, changing to a lighter edge. An outstandingly tall and attractive variety for the garden 1.05 3.50 26.00

JAN TOOROP. 28 inches. Deep, clear purple, with white base. Handsome, large flower, carried on a tall stem. Outstandingly lovely variety75 2.50

NELL GWYN. 30 inches. A.M. A glorious deep rose, inside rosy red, with a narrow edge of blush-rose at the margin, pure white center. Has a very long blooming period60 2.00 14.00

ORANGE DELIGHT. 30 inches. F.C.C., A.M. A good orange is still not plentiful among Tulips. This lovely orange, oval-shaped Tulip leaves a permanent impression on all who see it. Strikingly graceful80 2.65 19.50

PEACH. 27 inches. A.M. A glorious peach colored Tulip, with large white center; the flower is large, and is carried on a stiff stem. A variety of great charm and beauty; long lasting. Highly recommended90 3.00

PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. 28 inches. F.C.C., A.M. A beautiful salmon-rose Tulip with a narrow edge of blush-rose at margin. Except for the paler margin it resembles a glorified Clara Butt in color, producing a wonderful, tall, salmon-pink bloom, for which every connoisseur has been looking for years95 3.25 24.50

RIVIERA. 30 inches. A.M. This desirable Tulip is considered the best of its color. A tall variety, with a large cup of soft lilac, it is greatly admired by our Tulip Time visitors. Its moderate price should be a great stimulus to its use 1.05 3.50 26.00

SCARLET LEADER. 29 inches. F.C.C., A.M. Its name expresses its appearance perfectly. Color is of beautiful fiery scarlet, without any markings. We find this variety a wonderful improvement of the still better known variety, Scarlet Beauty90 2.90 20.00

SOUTHERN CROSS. 31 inches. A.M. Bronzy yellow, inside brilliant golden yellow. One of the finest of this color. Outstanding; of unusual coloring90 2.90 20.00

STANJA. 26 inches. F.C.C., A.M. A large canary-yellow blossom of oval shape, carried on a straight stem. One of the finest yellow now available75 2.50 18.00

TANTALUS. 30 inches. F.C.C., A.M. Light cadmium-yellow, flushed and shaded dull violet. A lovely cup-shaped blossom, unusual and outstanding85 3.00

WALLSTREET. 30 inches. F.C.C., A.M. One of the newest additions in tall lemon-yellows; with yellow stamens. In our opinion, far superior to Yellow Giant. 1.05 3.50 25.00

WHITE DUCHESS. 28 inches. A.M. Snow-white, with broad, slightly ruffled and recurving petals, which are flushed soft green in center. A large, graceful and artistic flower, carried on a tall, strong stem90 3.00

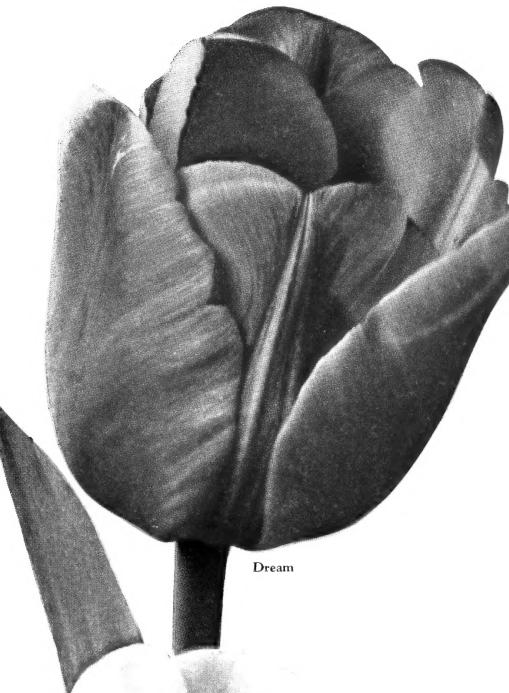
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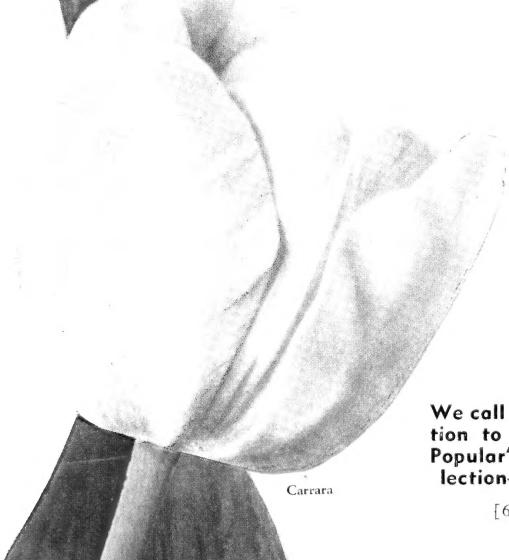


Nelis Giant May-Flowering

The modern Giant May-Flowering Tulip is the result of three separate experiments of Tulip breeding, formerly classified as Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. Through the interbreeding of the three before-mentioned classes, the terms Darwin, Cottage (or Hybrid) and Breeder Tulips still listed in some catalogs, have become so confusing that even among the best informed there are many clashes of opinion. Since the modern Giant May-Flowering Tulips contain the blood of all the three preceding crosses in proportions unknown to even the plant breeders themselves, it seems useless to maintain this class distinction any longer, as they are both scientifically and practically absolutely meaningless. We, therefore, will list them from now on as Giant May-Flowering Tulips. The term May-Flowering is based on our Michigan climate, and in southern locations the blooming period will, of course, be earlier. In revising our list for 1942 we have eliminated many varieties, which we have considered to be surpassed by later introductions.

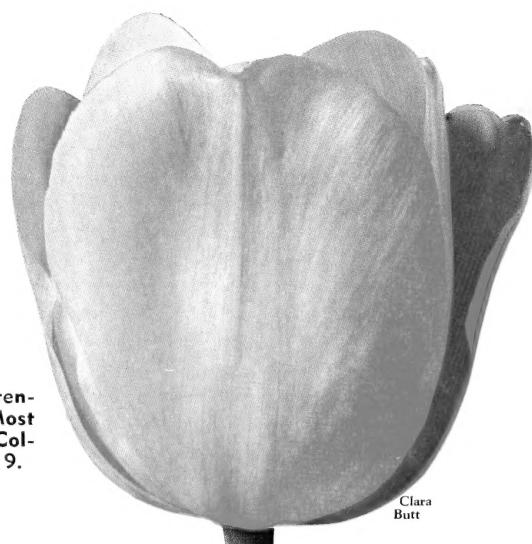


Dream



Carrara

We call your attention to our "Most Popular" Tulip Collection—page 9.



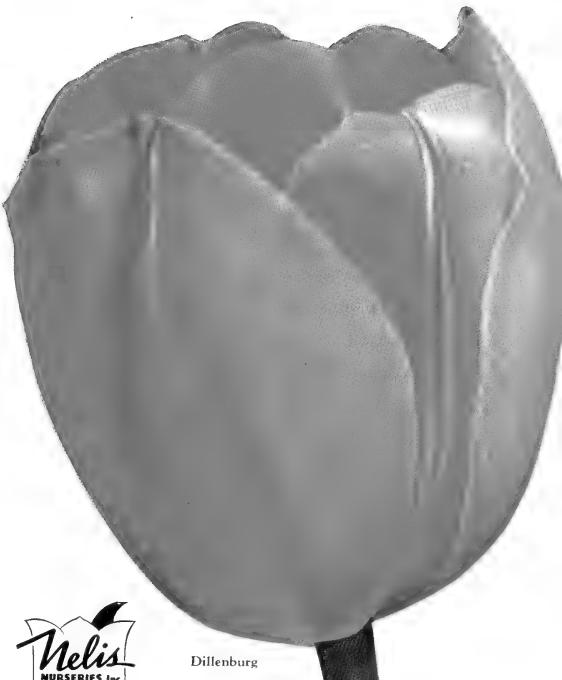
Clara Butt

| | Three | Doz. | 100 |
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| Advance. 28 inches. A glorious orange-scarlet Tulip of tremendous size; a wonderful novelty, a must for every collector | \$0.90 | \$3.00 | |
| Afterglow. 26 inches. A cup-shaped flower of clear dark salmon, edged light orange. This excellent variety makes a gorgeous effect if planted in masses with blue ground cover | .40 | 1.35 | 10.00 |
| Albino. 24 inches. Beautiful pure white flower, with white stamens. Ideally suited where a short but sturdy white is desired | .55 | 1.75 | 13.00 |
| Alice Keith. 27 inches. A beautiful flower of bright reddish orange, changing to rich buff-orange, terra cotta veined. An outstanding variety | .50 | 1.85 | 14.00 |
| Allard Pierson. 27 inches. A lovely variety with a beautiful dark crimson-maroon blossom | .40 | 1.35 | 10.00 |
| Ambrosia. 28 inches. Hybrid novelty; bronze with rosy lilac, salmon-orange inside; a pleasing blend that harmonizes with many colors | .50 | 1.60 | 11.50 |
| Annie Laurie. 22 inches. A delicately soft pink with bright yellow stamens, related to the well-known variety Clara Butt, but of a much lighter shade. The color is best described as "baby-pink" | .40 | 1.35 | 10.00 |
| Anton Mauve. 30 inches. Clear violet with soft grayish white edge. A fine and strong exhibition variety, and highly recommended | .50 | 1.65 | 12.00 |

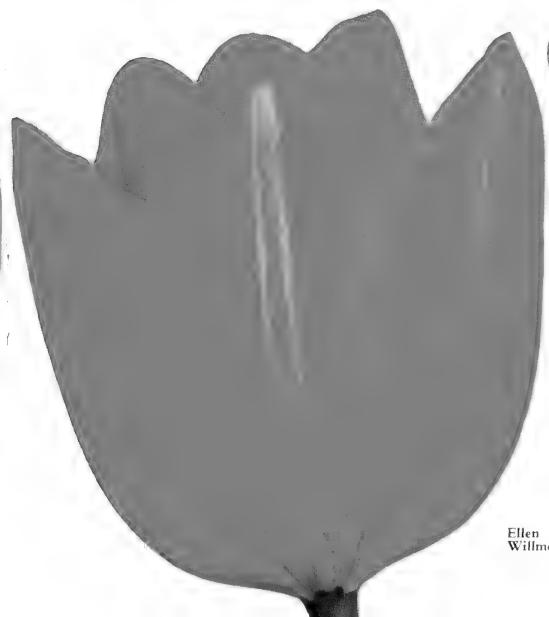
TULIPS

Three Doz. 100

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| Apricot. | 28 inches. Light bronze flower, apricot shaded, olive base. Very showy | .50 | \$1.70 |
| Argo. | 24 inches. Deep golden yellow, mottled red, which deepens as the flower ages | .40 | 1.35 10.00 |
| Avalanche. | 28 inches. Best late pure white Tulip, with white stamens. Flowers are large and cup-shaped, on a strong, erect stem | .60 | 2.00 15.00 |
| Avis Kennicott. | 26 inches. Long, yellow flower with striking black base and anthers; contrasts beautifully with any blue flowers. Commands attention wherever seen | .40 | 1.35 10.00 |
| Bacchus. | 32 inches. Dark plum color. Large egg-shaped flower. A beautiful garden variety, with no superior. | .60 | 1.90 14.00 |
| Baronne de la Tonnaye. | 26 inches. Carmine-rose blossom, with a soft pink edge, long large flower, and very popular | .35 | 1.15 8.00 |
| Bartigon. | 24 inches. Fiery crimson with white base; very strong grower. One of the best in this color | .40 | 1.30 9.50 |
| Bella Donna. | 28 inches. Lovely crimson-red with a greenish blue center. Very large flower carried on a strong stem | .50 | 1.65 12.00 |
| Black Eagle. | 29 inches. The cup-shaped flower is of great size and of intense deep purple, with a deep blue base, and black anthers. On our show field it has proven to be one of the outstanding deep purple varieties. Try to combine it with pure white or yellow Tulips | .70 | 2.25 17.00 |
| Bleu Aimable. | 26 inches. Blue-violet changing to a charming blue as the flower ages. A very distinct and handsome Tulip; late | .40 | 1.35 10.00 |



Dillenburg



Ellen
Willmott



City of
Haarlem

Nelis Giant May-Flowering Tulips

Three Doz. 100

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| Bronze Queen. 28 inches. Soft buff, inside tinged golden brown. A very lovely variety | .30 | .95 | \$ 7.00 |
| Carrara. 28 inches. Flowers round and pure white as the marble from which it has its name. Finest white | .50 | 1.75 | 12.50 |
| City of Haarlem. 29 inches. Bright glittering scarlet with steel-blue base; one of the best scarlet Tulips for forcing or bedding | .55 | 1.85 | 13.50 |
| Clara Butt. 22 inches. Clear salmon-pink, a beautiful and charming bedding Tulip | .85 | | 6.50 |
| Dido. 28 inches. Salmon-orange, inside orange with yellow base; considered one of the finest ever introduced; fragrant | .45 | 1.50 | 11.00 |
| Dillenburg. 28 inches. A new variety best described as a glorious salmon-orange, with large, showy, well formed flowers of great substance. A great favorite with our Tulip Time visitors | .40 | 1.35 | 10.00 |
| Dream. 27 inches. Light heliotrope of large size, the color is soft, but lasts very well | .45 | 1.50 | 11.00 |
| Dulcinea. 24 inches. A beautiful shade of satin-rose; long, erect flower; a most satisfactory bedding Tulip | .40 | 1.25 | 9.50 |
| Eclipse. (Lily-Flowered.) 27 inches. Orange-yellow; one of the finest of the new Hybrid Tulips | .30 | .95 | 7.50 |
| Ellen Willmott. 22 inches. Long, pointed blooms of pale primrose-yellow; deliciously fragrant | .30 | 1.00 | 7.50 |
| Farncombe Sanders. 26 inches. Scarlet, with a rosy gloss. Broad-petaled flower of perfect shape | .35 | 1.15 | 8.00 |
| Formosa. 18 inches. Green with yellow border; large flower. An unusual color combination | .75 | 2.50 | |
| General French. 27 inches. Beautiful shade of cerise-red, blue base. Extra large and sturdy flower | .40 | 1.35 | 10.00 |

Lilac Wonder

Mrs. Ethel Telling



Formosa

Nelis Giant May-Flowering Tulips

| | Three | Doz. | 100 | | Three | Doz. | 100 |
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| Gesneriana Lutea. 24 inches. Rich golden yellow; a flower of perfect form; delightfully sweet scented. Try planting with blue flowers | | | | Greuze. 26 inches. Large, cup-shaped flower of bluish violet, a very fine garden variety; also excellent for cutting | | | |
| Gesneriana Spathulata. 24 inches. This variety remains the outstanding medium sized red; graceful, strong-stemmed, sparkling. Touched by sunlight, it opens wide to display the brilliant orange and unique blue base | .45 | 1.50 | 11.00 | G. W. Leak. 28 inches. Brilliant flowers of geranium-scarlet, of compelling beauty. The tips of the petals turn downwards, showing the lovely pale base. This tall, strong variety is ideally suited for American climate | .70 | 2.25 | |
| Giant. 29 inches. Deep rich purple, violet shaded; very large and sturdy flower .. | .60 | 2.00 | 14.00 | | | | |
| Glare of the Garden. 17 inches. Long flower of dazzling scarlet, and of immense size. Considered the best crimson of the late Tulips. Wonderful planted in front of evergreens | .55 | 1.75 | 13.00 | | | | |
| Gloria Swanson. 32 inches. An enormous flower of a pleasing shade of American-Beauty-red; with bluish base. One of the largest flowers in this color | .50 | 1.65 | 12.50 | | | | |
| Golden Age. 26 inches. Bright golden yellow faintly overlaid with orange, strong grower, beautifully shaped; among the many new yellow May-Flowering Tulips of recent introduction, this is considered the finest | .90 | 3.00 | 22.00 | | | | |
| Golden Bronze. 26 inches. Old gold, slightly flushed heliotrope, with olive base | .50 | 1.75 | 13.00 | | | | |
| Golden Fleece. 22 inches. Medium-sized, bright yellow flowers, with petals slightly tipped brown, black anthers | .40 | 1.25 | 9.00 | | | | |
| Gold Lake. 30 inches. Among the new yellow Darwins it is outstanding. The large deep golden yellow cup-shaped flower has a slight blending of bronze at the center of petal which enhances its coloring. Flowers are large and tall, on a strong plant. We consider it one of the best in the deep yellow Darwins .. | .60 | 2.00 | 15.00 | | | | |
| Grenadier. 21 inches. Dazzling vermillion-orange; very striking color. Excellent in clumps in the border as outstanding bright spots in the color scheme | .45 | 1.50 | 11.00 | | | | |

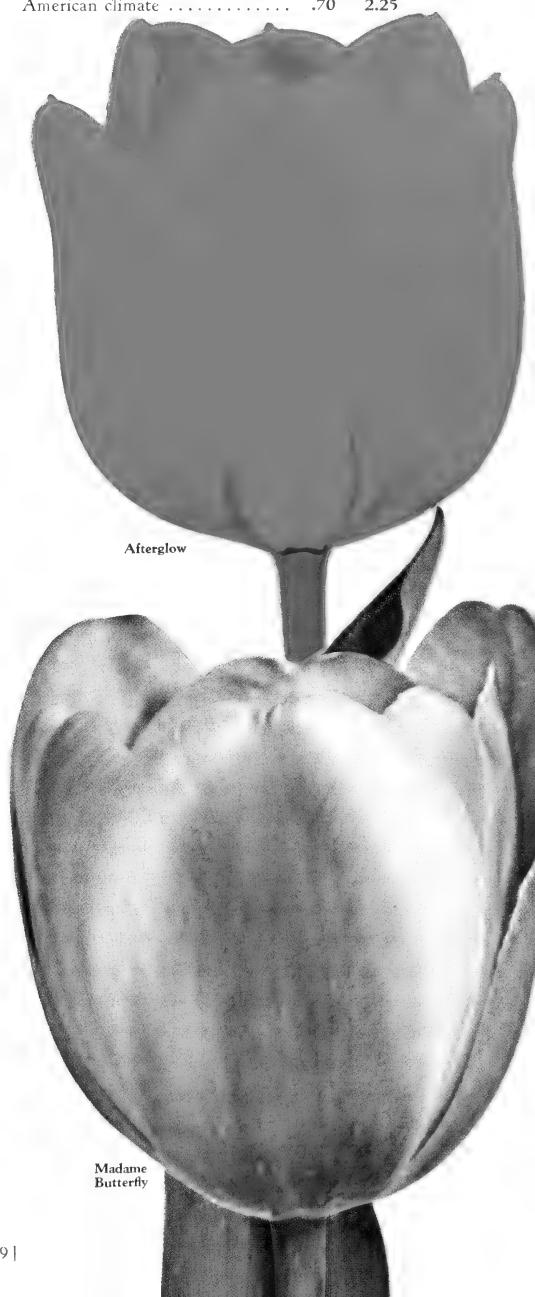
“MOST POPULAR” COLLECTION

This collection has been compiled from orders placed at our display fields by our “Tulip Time” visitors, as the most outstanding and popular varieties. This collection will give you a complete range of color.

Allard Pierson. Scarlet. **La Tulipe Noire.** Black. **Argo.** Yellow mottled. **Lilac Wonder.** Lilac. **Carrara.** White. **Panorama.** Brick-red. **Dillenburg.** Orange. **Rosabella.** Pink. **Yellow Giant.** Yellow. **blend.**

King Geo. V. Rose.

6 each of these 10 varieties (60 bulbs) \$7.50
12 each of these 10 varieties (120 bulbs) 14.25
25 each of these 10 varieties (250 bulbs) 27.00
100 each of these 10 varieties (1000 bulbs) 98.50



Madame
Butterfly

Nelis Giant May-Flowering Tulips

| | Three | Doz. | 100 |
|---|-------|------|--------|
| INGA HUME. 26 inches. Red with sharply broad-line yellow edge; inside deep yellow, slightly sprayed red | .80 | 90 | \$3.10 |
| INGLEScombe YELLOW. 22 inches. Clear golden yellow. One of the best known May-Flowering yellows, has given universal satisfaction | .85 | | 6.25 |
| ISABELLA. 18 inches. Carmine-rose shaded creamy white. A splendid bedding Tulip | .35 | 1.25 | 9.50 |
| JAUNE D'OEUF (Sunrise). 28 inches. Deep lemon-chrome, with a light flush of pale purple on the outer segments | .35 | 1.15 | 8.00 |
| KING GEORGE V. 30 inches. Sparkling salmon-scarlet, shaded bright rose; enormous flower of perfect form; tall and heavy stem. Recommended for exhibition purposes | .40 | 1.35 | 10.00 |
| KING HAROLD. 25 inches. Crimson-maroon, with a blue base; effective in partial shade | .30 | 1.10 | 8.00 |
| LA TULIPE NOIRE. 26 inches. The nearest approach to the so-called Black Tulip; deep maroon-black with a velvet sheen. The darkest in the medium-priced varieties | .40 | 1.35 | 10.00 |
| LAVENDA. 29 inches. Extra large clear purple flower on a very strong stem. A worth-while addition to any collection | .50 | 1.75 | 13.00 |
| LILAC WONDER. 26 inches. Soft syringa-lilac, white center. This variety does not fade, even when planted in full sunshine | .50 | 1.80 | 13.50 |
| LOUIS XIV. 32 inches. Rich purple, with an edge of golden bronze, producing a fine blending of tone. Immense flower, and a great favorite | .50 | 1.75 | 12.50 |
| MADAME BUTTERFLY. 29 inches. An outstanding novelty, the likes of which are but seldom seen. Strong, with a magnificent egg-shaped flower, making a beautifully proportioned plant. The color is purple, changing to silvery lavender and gray. A sensation at our annual Tulip display | .60 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| MARINA. 26 inches. Brilliant crimson-scarlet with purplish shading on outer petals, exceptionally useful where a late red variety is needed. One of the very latest varieties | .50 | 1.75 | 12.50 |
| MARJORIE BOWEN. 31 inches. A beautifully shaped flower of a color difficult to describe; it consists of buff, salmon and orange shades, which change to rose-pink as the flower ages. A beautiful and outstandingly graceful variety | .75 | 2.25 | 16.00 |
| MARVEL. 20 inches. A very distinct, sweet scented variety. Inside old gold, outside salmon-rose, edged yellow, a fine and lovely Tulip. Its different and unusual coloring makes it highly desirable | .50 | 1.65 | 12.50 |
| MERMAID. 30 inches. Delicate flesh-pink with lighter border; a tremendous oval-shaped flower; fine lasting qualities | .45 | 1.50 | 11.00 |
| MOONLIGHT. 24 inches. Best pale yellow Tulip, lovely when planted among Iris or Bleeding Hearts. Long, oval-shaped flowers | .50 | | 1.75 |
| MOTHER'S DAY. 28 inches. A tall, soft lemon-yellow, and a late bloomer. A very fine Tulip for the garden | .60 | 1.90 | 14.00 |
| MRS. ETHEL TELLING. 30 inches. (A Nelis Introduction.) A brilliant carmine-crimson, having a beautiful satiny sheen. A very large, oblong and imposing flower on a tall, strong stem. An outstanding new novelty which when once seen is firmly fixed in memory. Named in honor of Mrs. Ethel Telling, former chairman of the Holland, Michigan, Tulip Time Committee, for her untiring efforts in promoting and directing this great floral festival | .60 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| MRS. MOON. (Lily-Flowered.) 25 inches. This is beyond a doubt one of the finest late yellow Tulips; vase-shaped, with pointed petals; distinctly perfumed. Highly recommended | .45 | 1.50 | 11.00 |
| MRS. POTTER PALMER. 28 in. A beautiful purple Tulip; well formed and pleasing; very attractive for border planting | .50 | 1.65 | 12.00 |
| MR. VAN ZYL. 23 inches. A glorious dark rose colored Tulip with a broad white border; lovely clear bright interior. A splendid new novelty which we can well recommend | .60 | 1.90 | 15.00 |
| ORANGE KING. 23 inches. Deep orange-rose, inside of cup orange-scarlet with yellow center, graceful and sweet scented | .40 | 1.35 | 10.00 |

Watson



Golden
Bronze

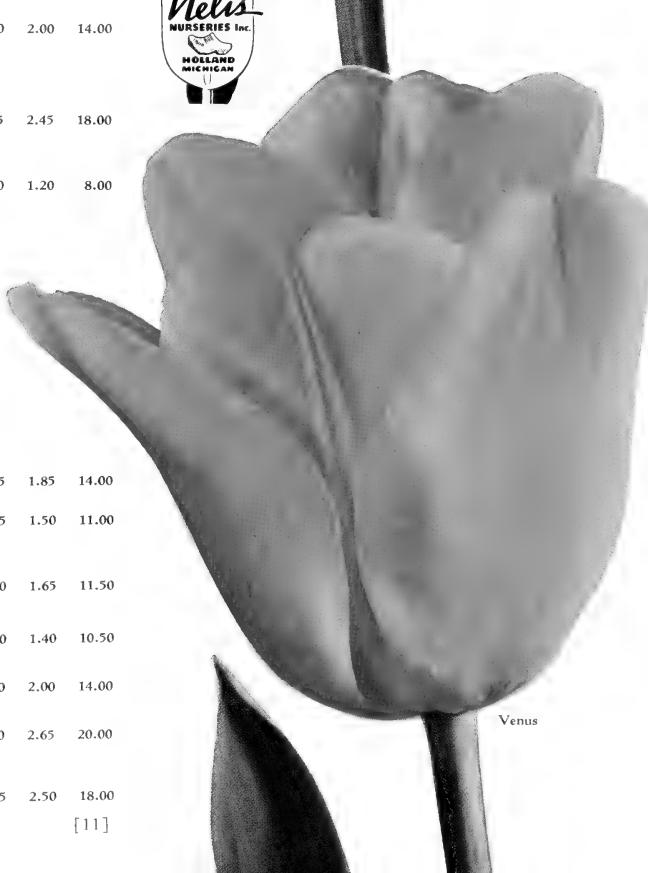
Raphael!

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Nelis Giant May-Flowering Tulips

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| PANORAMA. 25 inches. Among the older varieties, this Tulip has been able to hold its own. Its flower is beautiful coppery orange with olive-green base. Has very long-lasting qualities | .50 | \$1.65 | \$12.00 |
| PEKING. 26 inches. A tall golden yellow Tulip, with the center of the petals sprayed orange. Handsome flowers of good substance, fine for the garden | .40 | 1.35 | 10.00 |
| PERSEUS. 26 inches. A novelty of great beauty, color flame-orange. The outside of the petals have green markings like the Parrot Tulip Fantasy. A lovely variety, and a profuse bloomer | .60 | 1.90 | 14.00 |
| PICOTEE. (Lily-Flowered.) 20 inches. Snow-white with a margin of rose; pointed and reflexing petals | .45 | 1.50 | 11.00 |
| PRIDE OF HAARLEM. 27 inches. Brilliant American-Beauty-red; most popular Darwin; sweet scented | .35 | 1.25 | 9.00 |
| PRINCE OF ORANGE. 26 inches. Dark terra cotta, changing to orange-yellow. Among the latest varieties it is outstanding. Stands up remarkably well during warm weather; strong and sturdy | .45 | 1.50 | 11.50 |
| PRINCESS ELIZABETH. 26 inches. Clear deep pink, changing to rose-pink. It's lovely, with a well shaped flower giving it added attraction | .35 | 1.15 | 8.50 |
| QUEEN OF SPAIN. 28 inches. A very fine Tulip of yellow, edge of petals flushed apricot-orange. Flower is carried on a good, strong stem. A very fine variety | .40 | 1.35 | 10.00 |
| RAPHAEL. 30 inches. Crimson, overlaid with violet, resulting in a beautiful wine color | .50 | 1.75 | 12.50 |
| ROSABELLA. 27 inches. Very soft rose, with lighter edge, shaped like and resembling a rosebud. We recommend this | .50 | 1.75 | 13.00 |
| ROSEA PERFECTA. 28 inches. A clear salmon-rose. One of the finest new pink Darwins of latest introduction ... | .50 | 1.75 | 13.00 |
| SALMON QUEEN. 24 inches. Soft rose-pink with salmon flush, which becomes more beautiful as the flower ages. Beautiful cut flower | .35 | 1.15 | 8.50 |
| SCARLET BEAUTY. 28 inches. Beautiful fiery scarlet without any markings; one of the best reds for outside planting. Tall, straight stem of lasting quality | .60 | 2.00 | 14.00 |
| SCARLET EMPEROR. 26 inches. This brilliant Tulip has for the past ten years been our most outstanding Tulip. Regardless of weather conditions, it has, year after year, proved unsurpassed. Long, oval-shaped flower of brilliant, lively scarlet, yellow base. The color is of such brilliance that it attracts attention from a great distance | .75 | 2.45 | 18.00 |
| SIRENE. (Lily-Flowered.) 25 inches. Rich rose pink with pale pink at the margins. A great exhibition flower of exquisite beauty, which retains its vivid color until petals fall. Use with blue forget-me-nots | .40 | 1.20 | 8.00 |
| SUNDEW. 25 inches. Cardinal-red of great beauty, with finely cut fringed edge. Unusual and different, and highly recommended | .45 | 1.50 | 11.00 |
| THE BISHOP. 29 inches. Purest heliotrope-violet shade; the finest Darwin of this color. Plant in a carpet of yellow pansies. This desirable variety is well recommended | .60 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| TOPLIGHT. 26 inches. A delightful sulphur-yellow Tulip, inside dark lemon-yellow with yellow anthers, changing to creamy yellow as the flower ages. Large, cup-shaped flower. | .65 | 2.15 | 16.00 |
| TURENNE. 28 inches. Purplish brown and violet with a broad margin of soft bronze yellow. When this variety opens it is deep purple, changing daily to a golden bronze. The flower produced is very large and handsome, and of unusual color | .55 | 1.85 | 14.00 |
| TURNER. 27 inches. Carmine-red shaded rose; tremendous flower, carried on a tall and strong stem. Recommended. | .45 | 1.50 | 11.00 |
| VENUS. 30 inches. This flower has a cup of deep, satiny rose-pink, with white base. One of the finest of the tall, deep pink varieties. Blue flowers make a fine companion plant | .50 | 1.65 | 11.50 |
| VULCAIN. 26 inches. Apricot with a broad margin of buff-yellow, unlike any other Tulip in color. Outstanding variety | .40 | 1.40 | 10.50 |
| WATSON. 29 inches. A really fine golden yellow Darwin. This variety has shown up very well on our trial ground, being of a fine rich color. Well recommended | .60 | 2.00 | 14.00 |
| WHITE GIANT. 30 inches. A lovely white Darwin of correct Darwin shape, with strong, straight and tall stem. Without question one of the best white Tulips ... | .80 | 2.65 | 20.00 |
| WHITE RAVEN. 30 inches. A delightful ivory-white, inside lemon-yellow, with yellow anthers. Excellent for exhibition purposes. The large oblong flower is carried on a tall, strong stem. Highly recommended | .75 | 2.50 | 18.00 |

La Tulipe
Noire



Venus

Nelis Giant May-Flowering Tulips

Scarlet Emperor



Inga Hume

Grenadier

Nelis TULIP CITY Collection

A RARE BARGAIN IN MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

These bulbs are of special home garden grade, all fine named varieties of flowering size for outdoor and mass planting. We do not recommend this size for forcing, and they are smaller than the bulbs listed on other pages of this catalog. We recommend them as a real bargain, and we can supply them in the following varieties:

Baronne de la Tonnaye. Pink and white.
 Bronze Queen. Bronze.
 Clara Butt. Salmon-pink.
 Dulcinea. Satin rose.
 Greuze. Purple-black.
 Inglescombe Yellow. Yellow.
 King Harold. Maroon.
 Miss Blanche. White.
 Orange King. Orange.
 Wm. Copeland. Lavender.

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|------|--|---------------|
| 50 | flowering size bulbs, 5 each of 10 varieties— | \$2.49 |
| 100 | flowering size bulbs, 10 each of 10 varieties— | 4.79 |
| 250 | flowering size bulbs, 25 each of 10 varieties— | 11.19 |
| 1000 | flowering size bulbs, 100 each of 10 varieties— | 42.89 |



(At the close of the season we may be sold out of a certain variety, therefore we wish to reserve the right to substitute with varieties of the same color if possible. Order early to receive the varieties named.)

Novelty Parrot Tulips



Here is a complete list of the most outstanding novelties in Parrot Tulips. These new Parrots, in contrast to the older varieties, all have heavy firm stems to keep the flowers erect, and are a valuable addition to any garden. These new types, strange to say, have all sported from the more popular varieties long known to the flower lover. Most everyone has admired Parrot Tulip Fantasy, which variety is by far the best known of this new type, and which has sported from the well-known Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt. They are so entirely different from all the other flowers that they provoke the startled admiration of all who see them.

| | Each | Three | Doz. | Each | Three | Doz. | |
|---|--------|--------|---------|---|--------|--------|-------|
| BLUE PARROT. 26 inches. A glorious flower of bright violet shading to steel-blue. As blossom opens it gradually changes to a most pleasing blue; very large flower with strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Bleu Aimable. Highly recommended. | \$1.50 | \$4.25 | | SUNSHINE. 22 inches. Lovely new Parrot of pure golden yellow, of true Parrot type. One of the latest novelties, was priced until recently at \$75.00 each. | \$3.00 | \$8.50 | |
| DISCOVERY. 26 inches. A beautiful rose Parrot; large flower of outstanding quality, of very sturdy and strong habit. Sport and color of the well-known Darwin Tulip, Princess Elizabeth. | 1.15 | 3.00 | | THERÈSE. 29 inches. Brilliant scarlet, inside glittering scarlet of a lighter shade; white center bordered blue; produces a tremendously large flower. In our estimation the most outstanding of the new Parrot tulips in the red shade. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Farncombe Sanders. Highly recommended. | 1.25 | 3.50 | 12.00 |
| ELEANORA. 18 inches. A crimson-purple shaded violet; extremely large flower with heavy petals and a strong and stiff stem of medium height. Very fine. Sport and color of Single Early Tulip, Eleanor. | .80 | 2.25 | | FANTASY. 20 inches. Beautiful salmon-pink with a much darker interior, outside marked with emerald-green. This variety has made a remarkable hit. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt. | .50 | 1.65 | |
| GADELIAN. 22 inches. Violet and mauve with purple shadings, center white; a beautiful variety of gigantic size and excellent substance. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Sensation. Highly recommended. | 2.75 | 7.50 | | \$11.00 per 100 | | | |
| LADY DERBY. 28 inches. Lilac with lighter edge, center white, edged blue; a very sturdy and extra large flower. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Circe. | .15 | 1.00 | 3.00 | | | | |
| OPAL QUEEN. 26 inches. A very beautiful pearl-blue Parrot of remarkable size carried on a strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Glory of Walworth. Highly recommended. | \$1.75 | \$5.00 | \$16.00 | | | | |
| RED CHAMPION. 24 inches. Huge flower of bright crimson with slight shading of rosy red; flowers are carried on strong and stiff stem; still very scarce but will undoubtedly become the most beautiful of all the Parrot Tulips. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip, Bartigton. | 2.25 | 6.50 | | | | | |

Special Introductory Collection of the New Parrot Tulips

| Fantasy | Opal Queen | Therese |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------|
| 1 each of 3 Novelty Parrots | | \$3.00 |
| 3 each of 3 Novelty Parrots | | 8.50 |

Opal Queen

(1/3 life size)

Therese

New and Splendid Giant Flowered



Ursa Minor



GIANT TRIUMPH COLLECTION

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| Kansas. White. | Rhinelander. Yellow-red blend. |
| Mr. Kerbert. Pink and white. | Scarlet Admiral. Scarlet. |
| Prof. Tendeloo. Wine-red, edged cream. | Ursa Minor. Golden yellow. |
| 3 each of varieties listed | (18 bulbs) \$ 2.75 |
| 6 each of varieties listed | (36 bulbs) 4.80 |
| 12 each of varieties listed | (72 bulbs) 9.25 |
| 25 each of varieties listed | (150 bulbs) 17.50 |



Scarlet Admiral

This new race, which blooms about eight days earlier than the Darwin type, is becoming better known every year, and during our annual Tulip show more and more people are becoming interested in it. The average height is shorter than the Darwins, but they are of extremely sturdy growth, and therefore are excellent for bedding purposes. The varieties we have listed here are among the best.

| | Three Doz. | 100 |
|---|------------|----------------|
| Alberio. 24 inches. Deep wine-red, narrow edge of flesh-pink, very large flower and very sturdy | .045 | \$1.50 \$11.00 |
| Algieba. 24 inches. A cheerful shade of light lavender with rosy lavender through center of petals, a striking color; strong grower | .50 | 1.75 13.00 |
| Amidonette. 24 inches. Another rose-pink variety with a narrow border of pure white around the outer edge of the petals. The very large flowers last long, making an excellent garden variety | .70 | 2.25 |
| Cambrinus. 26 inches. Lilac-mauve with slaty suffusion; inside darker with apricot overcast, white base. A strong flower and a free bloomer .. | .45 | 1.50 11.00 |
| Elizabeth Evers. 24 inches. A tremendously large flower of fuchsia-red, with a very soft silvery suffusion, base white and feathered. Very strong grower, and the flower lasts for a long time | .55 | 1.85 14.00 |
| Evangeline Lindbergh (The Rose). 22 inches. A most pleasing shade of lilac-rose; vigorous grower; a great favorite | .40 | 1.35 10.50 |
| Gladstone. 26 inches. Extra large flowers of soft clear purple. Makes a grand showing if planted with golden yellow flowers, such as Ursa Minor.. | .95 | 3.50 |
| Kansas. 22 inches. Snow-white with lemon-yellow base, and yellow stamens. One of the best white Tulips for outdoor planting | .45 | 1.50 11.25 |
| King of the Reds. 16 inches. Deep crimson-red with salmon gloss, of medium height and striking appearance. Golden yellow base | .45 | 1.50 10.50 |
| Korneforus. 25 inches. Brilliant carmine-red. Really an ideal Triumph Tulip, and its brilliant coloring strikes one's immediate attention | .55 | 1.90 14.00 |
| Lord Carnarvon. 20 inches. Beautiful salmon-pink with distinct edge, and a white base | .40 | 1.20 8.75 |

TRIUMPH TULIPS

Three Doz. 100

Mississippi. 20 inches. Brilliant cardinal-red, with blue and white base. A sturdy and strong variety \$0.45 \$1.50

Mr. Kerbert. 22 inches. An outstanding Tulip of fine shape and form, of a glowing pink, with white border45 1.50 10.50

Nova. 22 inches. Another extraordinary Tulip, producing a large flower on a strong and sturdy stem. The color is lilac-rose with a silvery sheen, inside vermillion to salmon-rose, base canary-yellow. Highly recommended60 2.00

Prof. Tendeloo. 20 inches. American-Beauty-red, flushed with violet, with lemon-yellow edge, making a striking contrast. A very vigorous grower45 1.50 10.75

Red Flame. 20 inches. When the flower first opens it is a pure yellow with a scarlet blotch on each petal, which enriches in color as the flower ages45 1.50 11.50

Rhinelander. 22 inches. Oblong flower with slightly reflexing petals of scarlet, with a distinct yellow edge40 1.35 9.00

Ribera. 22 inches. A very unusual color, opens creamy white, becoming mottled with red as flower ages, black center and black stamens. A strong growing variety50 1.65 12.00

Scarlet Admiral. 22 inches. Fine cup-shaped flowers of very brilliant scarlet, with vivid black base and anthers. A very strong grower with a long blooming period50 1.75 13.00

Shenandoah. 20 inches. A creamy lemon-yellow, shading to golden yellow at the base; recurving petals; a flower of unusually fine form50 1.60

Telescopium. 22 inches. Violet, tinted rosy red, inside wine-red; oblong flower. Very sturdy40 1.25 9.50

Ursa Minor. 22 inches. Deep golden yellow; an exceptional bedding variety60 2.00 15.00

U. S. A. 24 inches. A very fine flower of orange-red, with a distinct orange-yellow edge. This variety has fine lasting qualities60 2.00 15.00

Wagner. 21 inches. A beautiful shade of bright scarlet which is but seldom seen. Very strong and sturdy, a novelty of great promise65 2.10 16.00

Zenobar. 20 inches. A brilliant vermillion-red, a very striking color. Beautiful for beds and borders. Extra long blooming40 1.50 11.00



Rhinelander



Kansas



Mr. Kerbert

Notice: We have eliminated from this catalog some plants usually included, for these you will find listed in our folder which was mailed to customers on record March first. Other novelties will be offered to you as soon as they become available.

Late Flowering Double Tulips

These double varieties are extremely showy, with flowers as large as Peonies, and come in an extraordinary range of colors. They have created a remarkable interest, and in the past nearly all the available supply has been bought by our Tulip Time visitors, who were able to see them in bloom. As real novelties we want to recommend them for exhibition or show purposes. Being of very latest introduction, quantity of bulbs is limited, and early orders are more apt to insure delivery.

| | Three | Doz. | 100 | | Three | Doz. | 100 |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---|-------|---------------|---------------|
| Allegro. 20 inches. Fuchsia-red with narrow white edge; flowers measuring more than 6 inches across | | \$0.80 | \$2.75 | Mt. Tacoma. 22 inches. Extra large flower of the purest white, with emerald-green markings on outer petals. Very strong and sturdy with long blooming season. Still scarce | | \$1.50 | \$5.00 |
| Attraction. 22 inches. Glowing orange-red with narrow white border; beautiful large double flower of immense size | .75 | 2.50 | | Ottawa. 16 inches. Pure golden yellow flower, ideal for bedding purposes. Very double | | .75 | 2.50 |
| Blue Flag. 22 inches. Lovely lavender-blue flower carried on a strong and sturdy stem. It is much admired each year by our Tulip Time visitors. Flowers are of extremely large size, and an unusual attraction in any garden | .75 | 2.50 | 18.00 | Pavo. 20 inches. Beautiful carmine-red; extra double with very large flower. | | .60 | 2.00 |
| Deladier. 20 inches. Deep carmine-rose, a pleasing color and a very sturdy grower | .75 | 2.50 | | Picotee. 18 inches. Flowers opening white with a margin of pink suffusing the whole flower as it ages; one of the loveliest varieties we grow. Flowers become as large as a full-grown Peony | | .75 | 2.50 |
| Epicure. 24 inches. A lovely variety of old gold, with an orange-yellow glow | .60 | 2.20 | | Seedling No. 20. 20 inches. Delicate light lavender-blue. A strong flower on a very stiff stem. Beautiful and long-lasting, a pleasing color | | .65 | 2.25 |
| Eros. 20 inches. An outstandingly beautiful double Tulip of salmon-pink. One of the new colors in this class of Tulips. Highly recommended | 1.35 | 4.50 | | Trixie. 22 inches. Fine amaranth-red with small white border. Large flower of great substance | | .70 | 2.35 |
| Haydon. 14 inches. A lovely shade of clear lavender, the only one of this color in the Double Triumph Tulips | .75 | 2.50 | | | | | |
| La Belle Alliance. 22 inches. Blue and white feathered flowers of unusual size; identical in habit to Blue Flag. | .75 | 2.50 | 18.00 | | | | |
| Livingston. 18 inches. A lovely large flower of bright rosy red. Sturdy plant | .50 | 1.75 | 12.50 | | | | |
| Mariage de ma Fille. 24 inches. Cherry-crimson feathered white. Sturdy stem, and flowers as large as a Peony | .75 | 3.00 | 22.00 | | | | |



Allegro

Double Early Tulips

We have Double Early Tulips available in several different varieties, but in quantities too small for catalog listing. Write for varieties available if interested.

Bunch Flowered Tulips

Three Doz. 100

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| Abundance. 24 inches. Golden yellow cup, with flowers of normal size. This variety produces an average of four flowers per plant, and in contrast to other bunch-flowering varieties, it produces a complete flower stalk with each flower | | \$0.90 | \$3.00 |
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| Perfection. 28 inches. A very showy flower of rose bronze and orange in very subtle balance | | .75 | 2.25 |
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| Torch Red. 28 inches. Deep crimson-red, producing from three to six blossoms to the plant. Flowers all bloom at the same time | | .90 | 3.00 |
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Single Early Tulips

Three Doz. 100

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| General de Wet. 16 inches. Huge, sweet-scented flowers of bright fiery orange, flushed scarlet. Exceptionally fine for bedding | | \$0.45 | \$1.50 | \$10.50 |
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| Keizerskroon. 16 inches. A lovely variety of bright red, with a broad yellow border, very effective. A grand old favorite | | .50 | 1.75 | 13.00 |
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For other Single Early varieties write for list of available bulbs, which we have on hand, but in insufficient quantities for catalog listing.

BOTANICAL TULIPS

These wild Tulips come in lovely odd shapes, many with reflexed petals and curiously twisted and reflexed foliage. They belong in the rock garden where they thrive and increase if left in the ground from year to year. Plant them in groups of six to twelve bulbs among the rocks in fairly well-drained pockets. We have eliminated all varieties of inferior and poor blooming qualities, and only those varieties that have given satisfaction under American conditions have been listed.

| | Three | Doz. | 100 | | Three | Doz. | 100 |
|--|-------|--------|---------|--|-------|------|-----|
| CHRYSANTHA. 8 inches. One of the smallest species in existence, with red petals. Color rich yellow with rose stripes..... | .45 | \$1.60 | \$12.00 | | | | |
| CORNUTA STENOPETALA. 15 inches. Gracefully formed flowers of scarlet and gold. The long, narrow and twisted petals give an effect which is not seen in any other Tulip. Held upright on a tall, stiff stem; a most interesting species, having a very long blooming season..... | 1.00 | 3.50 | | | | | |
| EICHLERI. 10 inches. Crimson-scarlet shaded orange, with glittering black center marked with gold. Very large flower. This variety will outshine a great many of our cultivated Tulips. Native of Turkestan. Highly recommended..... | .50 | 1.75 | 13.00 | | | | |
| FLORENTINA ODORATA. 15 inches. Deep golden yellow inside; outside yellow to buff. Long pointed petals of unusual shape..... | .35 | 1.20 | 8.50 | | | | |
| KAUFMANNIANA (The Water Lily Tulip). 6 inches. Creamy white tinged rosy red; flowers attractive, with reflexing petals. One of the earliest and most free blooming..... | .45 | 1.50 | 11.00 | | | | |
| MARJOLETTA. 10 inches. Soft primrose with a crimson border; the flower is held on a strong and straight stem. Native of Savoy. Blooms second week in May..... | .70 | 2.25 | | | | | |



Eichleri



Kaufmanniana

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| MADAME LEEBER. 15 inches. A most intense orange-red. This variety is considered to produce the largest flowers of any variety, for the petals measure 2 3/4 by 5 1/2 inches, and when normally opened is eight inches across. A most valuable addition. On account of its tremendous size, plant in shaded and protected spot..... | \$1.50 | \$5.00 |
| PRÆSTANS, FUSILIER. 18 inches. The tallest and largest of the Præstans type. Flowers are bright vermilion-red, produced four to five per plant at one time..... | 1.10 | 3.75 |
| PRIMULINA. 9 inches. White with pink border, and recurved petals resembling a dainty water lily. A scarce and unusual variety. Flowers open only on cloudy days and in the evening, and do not open in full sun like other varieties..... | 2.25 | 7.50 |
| SPRENGERI. 12 inches. Yellow with narrow red border. Late bloomer which blooms after the Darwin Tulips..... | .40 | 1.35 |
| TUBERGENIANA. 16 inches. Received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society. Large salmon-colored flowers of tremendous size. This variety is outstandingly beautiful, but extremely scarce. \$5.00 each. | 10.00 | |

"THE TULIP"

Special offering of "The Tulip", a booklet describing the history and culture of the Tulip in the United States, by Harry Nelis. A very comprehensive and useful booklet for anyone interested in Tulip culture contains full cultural instructions especially prepared for those who wish to fully understand Tulip requirements. Regular price, 25c. **SPECIAL NOW FOR ONLY 10c.**

PLANTING TABLE

| Diameter of Bed | Number of Bulbs Required to Plant Circular Beds | | |
|--------------------|--|----------|----------|
| | 4" Apart | 6" Apart | 8" Apart |
| 3 feet | 90 | 36 | |
| 4 feet | 120 | 48 | 37 |
| 5 feet | 220 | 84 | 69 |
| 6 feet | 260 | 120 | 78 |
| 7 feet | 410 | 160 | 96 |
| 8 feet | 460 | 210 | 127 |
| 9 feet | 630 | 260 | 156 |
| 10 feet | 710 | 325 | 190 |
| 11 feet | 900 | 390 | 240 |
| 12 feet | 1000 | 460 | 270 |

For an oval bed, add length and breadth and divide by 2. For example, a 10x6 ft. oval bed requires as many plants as a round bed 8 feet in diameter.



Praestans

Hyacinths

Hyacinths are extremely scarce, and will remain so until after the war, when new supplies will have to be imported from the Netherlands.

We can supply the following colors:

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|------|--------|-------|
| Red | Yellow | Blue |
| Pink | Purple | White |
| Rose | Mauve | |

Please state on your order if we may substitute in case we are out of colors you select.

Price, Large Size Bulbs:
35c each \$3.85 per dozen

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| HYACINTH COLLECTION | \$ 1.75 | |
| 1 Each | of 5 colors (5 bulbs) | 5.00 |
| 3 Each | of 5 colors (15 bulbs) | 8.40 |
| 5 Each | of 3 colors (25 bulbs) | 16.50 |
| 10 Each | of 5 colors (50 bulbs) | |





Lord Wellington

Beersheba. Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions. Sturdy foliage and stem, height 20 to 22 inches. Its color is pure white, and expressive of purity in the highest sense. Those who are forming collections of fine *Narcissus* rate Beersheba at the top of the large white Trumpets. Received an Award of Merit, and a First Class Certificate. **\$2.00 each.**

Bonfire. (Barri.) A remarkable flower, entirely distinct, of perfect design and habit. Pure primrose perianth, with a cup of deep fiery orange, edged deep blood-red. Outstandingly beautiful among lower priced varieties. **60c per 3; \$1.90 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.**

Campernelle, Double. (Jonquil.) Ideal for cutting, for this variety has strong stems that bear from two to three small, fragrant flowers of golden yellow. About 13 inches tall. **40c per 3; \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.**

Campernelle, Single. (Jonquil.) A tiny, fragrant Daffodil of golden yellow, with tips of pointed, grasslike foliage reaching above the flower. A delightful blossom with overlapping broad petals making a nicely rounded perianth; frequently blooms three to a stalk. **35c per 3; \$1.05 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.**

Carlton. (Incomparabilis.) A beautiful variety that is destined to become very popular when more widely known. Broad, overlapping flat perianth, with a large expanded cup frilled at brim, the entire flower of a uniformly soft yellow. A magnificent plant of great vigor, very free-flowering, early, of long-lasting quality, excellent for exhibition. This variety received an Award of Merit. **\$2.00 per 3; \$6.75 per doz.; \$50.00 per 100.**

Cassandra. (Poeticus.) Perianth white, cup canary-yellow, rimmed bright red; one of the newer *Poeticus* varieties. Award of Merit. **35c per 3; \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.**

Cheerfulness. (Double Poetaz.) A double form of the famous cluster-flowering Daffodil. Received an Award of Merit; splendid for the garden, late blooming, very fragrant. Frequently called the "Gardenia Daffodil." **40c per 3; \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.**

Croesus. (Incomparabilis.) Perianth light canary-yellow, opening flat, with broad, fluted cup of rich orange to base; free flowering and desirable in every way. Received a First Class Certificate as well as an Award of Merit. **40c per 3; \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.**

Narcissus

In order to have a beautiful bulb garden, *Narcissi* should be planted very freely. They thrive in practically any climate in the United States, and are not only excellent for outdoors, but millions are used every year for forcing indoors. Their graceful form, beautifully shaped trumpets and cups, and the long straight stems have made them favorites for cut flower purposes with every American gardener. We have added many new varieties to the old favorites. For a real revelation you should try some of the new types. They are really exquisite.

In order to understand the different types coming under the Daffodil classification, the explanation below should be read.

The term *Trumpet Daffodil* means that the trumpet is as long or longer than the perianth segments, regardless whether the color is lemon, yellow or white.

The term *Incomparabilis* means that the cup or crown measures from one-third to nearly the length of the perianth segments.

The term *Leedsi* means that the perianth is white, the cup is short, either white, citron, or sometimes pink or apricot.

The term *Barri* means that the cup or crown measures less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

The term *Jonquil* means that the foliage is very long and narrow, or round, in other words, rushlike; the flowers buttercup-yellow, small, but very fragrant.

The term *Poetaz* means the bunch-flowering type, producing from six to twelve flowers per stem, and in all cases deliciously fragrant.

Albatross. (Barri.) White perianth, pale citron-yellow cup, edged orange-red. Received a First Class Certificate, but it is now an old variety. **35c per 3; \$1.15 per 12; \$8.00 per 100.**

Archeron. (Barri.) Outer petals open cream color, which turn almost pure white as the flower ages. The cup is of a deep orange color, a very strong and long lasting variety for outdoor planting. Received an Award of Merit. **65c per 3; \$2.25 per 12; \$16.00 per 100.**

Beats All. (Incomparabilis.) A novelty of recent introduction, perianth of light sulphur-yellow, with a flaring cup of chrome-orange, and rim of deeper orange at brim. An outstanding late and free-flowering variety of robust growth. **80c per 3; \$2.60 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100.**



Croesus

or Daffodils

Crowned Beauty. (Barri.) A novelty Narcissus, with a golden yellow perianth, the long petals producing a starlike effect. The deeply frilled cup of dark orange blends to a golden yellow at the throat. A large, open and airy flower. **\$1.80 per 3; \$6.00 per doz.**

Diana Kasner. (Barri.) This variety is considered one of the most valuable of recent introductions, and cannot be recommended too highly. Pure white perianth, with a large fluted yellow cup, frilled blood-red, very free-flowering and an excellent forcer. **40c per 3; \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.**

Emperor. (Yellow Trumpet.) Perianth deep primrose-yellow, with rich yellow trumpet, large flowers of remarkable substance. **40c per 3; \$1.35 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.**

Evangeline. (Leeds.) Tall variety, nearly pure white, creamy cup. Fine for naturalizing. **35c per 3; \$1.05 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.**

Firetail. (Barri.) A new variety of importance, broad-petaled, creamy white perianth, and large orange cup with scarlet-orange frill. Received an Award of Merit, and First Class Certificate. **80c per 3; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.**

Francisca Drake. (Incomparabilis.) We cannot adequately describe the beauty of this distinctly new type. The pure white perianth petals are of unusual substance, an inch and a half wide, and tinted gold at the base, which shows through on the outside; the cup, wide and deep, is golden yellow at the base, changing gradually to flame-orange at the densely frilled edge; the flowers are held well above the fine foliage, giving the effect of white seagulls taking flight. Strong-growing and very free-flowering; received Award of Merit. **75c per 3; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.**

Novelty Narcissus COLLECTION

Well balanced to include some of the finer types of the different classes.

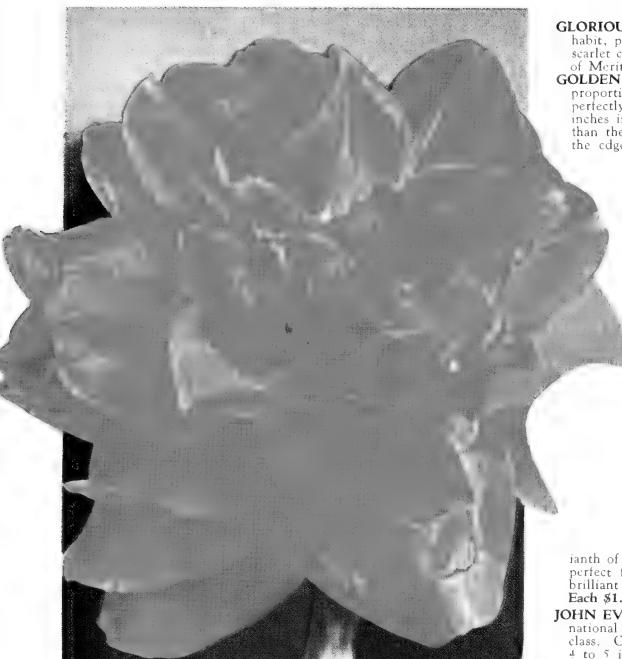
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| Beats All | Imperator | 3 Each | OF THESE 10 VARIETIES | \$11.00 |
| Carlton | Lord Wellington | 6 Each | OF THESE 10 VARIETIES | 19.25 |
| Diana Kasner | Mary Copeland | 12 Each | OF THESE 10 VARIETIES | 37.00 |
| Glorious | Red Cross | | | |
| Golden Scepter | Thalia | | | |



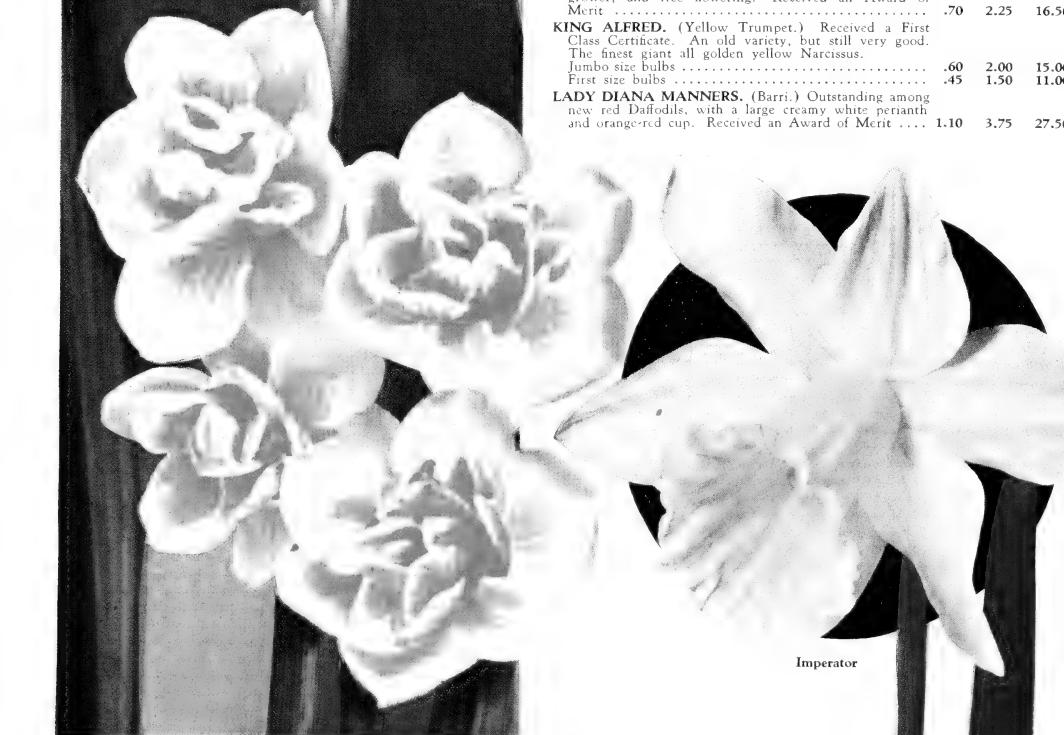
King Alfred



John Evelyn



Inglecombe (above)
Cheerfulness (below)



Three Doz. 100

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| GLORIOUS. (Poetaz.) | Tall flower, delightfully informal habit, pure white, round perianth with brilliant orange-yellow center. First flower to open, received an Award of Merit and First Class Certificate. | \$1.25 | \$4.25 | \$32.00 |
| GOLDEN SCEPTER. (Jonquil Hybrid.) | More gracefully proportioned than the Giant Trumpets, a medium sized perfectly built flower of deep Jonquil-yellow, 3 or more inches in diameter, star-shaped perianth, slightly lighter than the trumpet, which is slightly rolled and flared at the edge; long-lasting qualities. Award of Merit, and First Class Certificate. | .40 | 1.35 | 10.00 |
| GOLDEN SUNRISE. (Trumpet.) | A perfect flower of giant proportions. Golden yellow perianth and flaring trumpet. Surely one of the most outstanding new Giant Trumpet varieties; early bloomer. | 2.10 | 7.00 | |
| HELIANTHUS. (Barri.) | Soft yellow perianth with a short, wide open cup, and a distinct edge of clear orange-red, extending golden yellow to the throat. The flower is medium in size, but very striking in its unusually fine and brilliant appearance. A real novelty. | 1.20 | 3.90 | |
| HER GRACE. (Leedsi.) | Unusually lovely variety with a silvery white perianth, cup of delicate sulphur-yellow, passing off white, which is deeply frilled at mouth. | 2.25 | 7.50 | |
| IMPERATOR. (Trumpet.) | This lovely, graceful Daffodil is considered one of the finest varieties. Perianth and cup purest white. | 1.10 | 3.75 | 27.50 |
| INGLESCOMBE. (Double.) | Of pure yellow color, resembling a yellow rose. This variety received first, an Award of Merit as a show flower, and later an Award of Merit as a market variety for cutting from the open. | .75 | 2.50 | 19.00 |
| IRENE BORDONI. (Barri.) | Outstanding among the new red-cupped Daffodils. Perfectly pure white, with beautiful overlapping petals of perfect form, tinted gold at the base. The cup is of brilliant flame-orange, which intensifies with age. Each \$1.50. | | 4.25 | |
| JOHN EVELYN. (Incomparabile.) | Deservedly international favorite, outstanding variety among this class. Opening flat, the pure white perianth measuring 4 to 5 inches in diameter, with the cup densely frilled and fluted or shirred to the base, good neck, strong grower, and free flowering. Received an Award of Merit. | .70 | 2.25 | 16.50 |
| KING ALFRED. (Yellow Trumpet.) | Received a First Class Certificate. An old variety, but still very good. The finest giant all golden yellow Narcissus. Jumbo size bulbs. | .60 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| | First size bulbs. | .45 | 1.50 | 11.00 |
| LADY DIANA MANNERS. (Barri.) | Outstanding among new red Daffodils, with a large creamy white perianth and orange-red cup. Received an Award of Merit. | 1.10 | 3.75 | 27.50 |

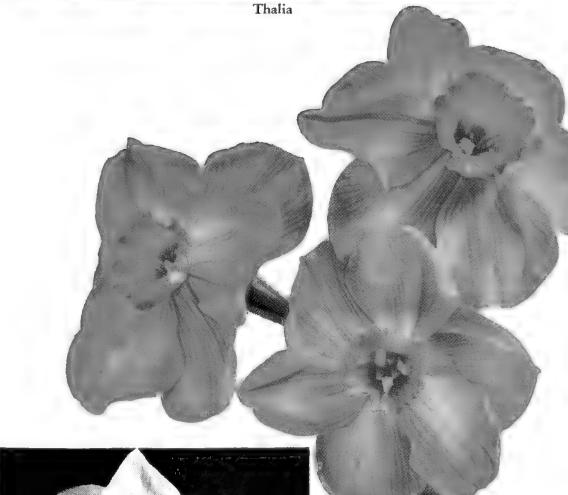
Imperator

Three Doz. 100

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| LAURENS KOSTER. (Poetaz.) | White perianth with delicate lemon colored cup. A splendid variety; good for forcing | 80.40 | \$1.35 | \$9.00 |
| LORD WELLINGTON. (Yellow Trumpet.) | This glorious Daffodil is the best of the all-yellow trumpets ever offered. The enormous flower of rich golden yellow has massive, broad petals, and an immense trumpet, and is carried on a strong stem. This exquisite novelty should be included in every collection | 1.80 | 6.00 | |
| LOVENEST. (Trumpet.) | One of the very few members of the "pink Daffodil" class, among the daintiest of all the trumpets; medium in height with a star-shaped perianth of informal type; nicely proportioned trumpet of saffron-yellow, turning to apricot-pink; delightfully charming at all stages; very early. Received an Award of Merit | 1.10 | 3.75 | |
| LUCINIUS. (Incomparabilis.) | An outstanding flower of unusually good form and excellent substance, of purest self colored golden yellow. Received an Award of Merit. We recommend this variety very highly | .50 | 1.55 | 11.00 |
| LUNA. (Trumpet.) | One of the very best of this type, producing two or three large, very beautiful lemon-yellow flowers on each stem. Very fragrant; late blooming | .65 | 2.25 | 16.00 |
| MARY COPELAND. (Double.) | A beautiful novelty of the new semi-double type, and termed the most striking new double. The longer petals are pure creamy white with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a three-color effect. Received a First Class Certificate and an Award of Merit | 2.10 | 6.75 | 48.00 |
| MAYFLOWER. (Poeticus.) | The finest of the class we have yet seen. A new novelty, with a pure white perianth of exquisite form, the short cup edged very red, changing to orange at center. Received an Award of Merit as a new flower | 1.60 | 5.75 | |
| MEDEUSA. (Poetaz.) | Perianth pure white with an orange-red cup. This variety received an Award of Merit, also a First Class Certificate for a market variety for cutting from outside, as well as a variety for garden decoration | .45 | 1.40 | 10.50 |
| MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Lerds.) | This is the famous "Pink Daffodil." Fine informal perianth of ivory-white, and beautifully proportioned, slim, long trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell-pink at the deeply fringed edge; delicately beautiful, but of exceptional substance; long lasting; early; belongs in every collection. Each \$1.60.. | 4.50 | | |
| MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. (Trumpet.) | The best known of the now popular white Daffodils, of very sturdy growth, smooth waxy texture and good form. Trumpet slightly tinted palest yellow when first open, changing to uniform ivory-white. Received an Award of Merit | .90 | 3.00 | 22.00 |
| OLYMPIA. (Yellow Trumpet.) | Perianth light chrome-yellow, trumpet deep chrome-yellow, of huge dimensions. Free flowering and hardy, received Award of Merit | .45 | 1.55 | 11.50 |
| ORANGE BLOSSOM. (Incomparabilis.) | A beautiful novelty, worthy of its name. Fine proportioned sulphur-yellow perianth which is slightly tilted backwards, showing to greater advantage the graciously shaped deep orange trumpet | 1.65 | 5.50 | |



Thalia



Orange Cup



The Governor



Sparkling Eye

Mrs. E. H.
Krelege

Firetail

| | Three | Doz. | 100 |
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| ORANGE CUP. (Poetaz.) Perianth clear yellow with bright orange cup, considered one of the finest of the Poetaz group. Fine for semi-shade | \$0.45 | \$1.55 | \$11.50 |
| PHEASANT'S EYE. (Poeticus.) Snow-white perianth; cup margined with bright crimson. Very fragrant; late blooming | .30 | 1.05 | 7.50 |
| PYGMALION. (Incomparabilis.) Perianth sulphur-yellow, changing to ivory, showing deeper highlights. Large, frilled deep yellow trumpet with a distinct orange edge. Received an Award of Merit | 1.35 | 4.50 | |
| QUEEN OF THE NORTH. (Lodd.) Cup of glistening white, perianth soft primrose-yellow, with sulphur-white edge. Received an Award of Merit. Fine for naturalizing | .40 | 1.25 | 9.00 |
| RED BEACON. (Barri.) This lovely variety has a perianth of ivory-white, with a very striking, spreading cup of brilliant orange | .50 | 1.65 | 12.00 |
| RED CROSS. (Incomparabilis.) A famous new variety, extra large, and a strong grower; producing a flat primrose-yellow perianth and a deep yellow cup, densely frilled deep orange, substantial and long lasting. Fine both in the garden and for exhibition | .80 | 2.65 | 19.00 |
| RED GUARD. (Poeticus.) A new variety of an Award of Merit, with perianth of deepest golden yellow overlaid with salmon, and a cup of fiery red, making a beautiful and unusual color combination | 1.60 | 5.75 | |
| ROBT. SYDENHAM. (Trumpet Daffodil.) A superb, heavily frilled trumpet of beautiful golden yellow, backed by a symmetrical soft sulphur-yellow perianth. The whole flower shows strength, and is beautifully proportioned. Highly desirable for exhibition and garden purposes | 1.10 | 3.75 | |
| SATURNUS. (Barri.) Large, pure white perianth, and an unusually beautiful, deeply frilled, deep orange cup, producing a glorious and striking effect against the white background. Strong flower and unquestionably one of the finest we offer in the latest varieties. Received the Award of Merit as well as a First Class Certificate | 1.50 | 5.30 | |
| SIRENE. (Barri.) A lovely novelty with a large, well shaped perianth of cream-yellow with an enormously large, flat crown of brilliant orange, shading to orange-yellow in the center. A strong grower, free blooming | 1.55 | 5.50 | |
| SPARKLING EYE. (Poetaz.) To us the most outstanding variety of the bunch-flowering type, which is in great demand among growers. White outer petals, cup glittering scarlet; free blooming and fragrant. Blooming with the Darwin Tulips, it prolongs the blooming season of Narcissi. Recently received an Award of Merit | 1.45 | 5.00 | |
| THALIA. In addition to a peculiar attraction at first sight, this flower leaves one with an impression that it is white, yet it is a whiteness that is not white. The recurring petals and the angle of the three trumpets are unlike the conventional short-capped Daffodil. The stem is dark green, round, and reedlike. Called "Orchid-Flower". Narcissus | .80 | 2.65 | 19.25 |
| THE GOVERNOR. (Barri.) Beautiful overlapping petals of perfect symmetrical proportions, but seldom seen in Daffodils. The color is white, changing to ivory in center, and the fringed cup of bright red makes a beautiful contrast against its pure white background. An outstanding novelty, which we received direct from the originator, and are the first to offer to the public. | 1.65 | 5.75 | |
| THE PRINCE BARRY. (Poeticus.) A new novelty of the outstanding new Poeticus type. Perianth of purest white, wide overlapping petals of fine symmetrical form. The large, flat cup of golden yellow is bordered with a distinct dark red, and has a green center. | 1.40 | 4.75 | |
| TRIOURE. (Barri.) One of the most striking of the new Poeticus. Perianth of soft moonlight-yellow and strikingly symmetrical open cup of fiery red, with a soft salmon flush extending to the throat. Received an Award of Merit | 2.10 | 6.75 | |
| TWINK. A double of the semi-full type, with alternating petals of soft primrose and clear orange, and so arranged as to give the flower a most attractive appearance. Very free flowering and hardy | .65 | 2.10 | 15.50 |
| VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. An enormous flower with deep yellow trumpet, perianth of pale yellow with outer petals exceptionally broad, and inner ones usually slightly twisted, making it very graceful. Received a First Class Certificate | .80 | 2.60 | 19.00 |
| VON SION. (Double.) The well known double golden yellow flower, whose bulbs of vigorous growth are now again available. | .40 | 1.25 | 8.50 |
| XENOPHON. (Poeticus.) This variety produces large flowers of deep yellow, with large orange petals, free flowering and delightfully fragrant. Received an Award of Merit as a variety for cutting | .60 | 2.00 | 15.00 |
| YELLOW POPPY. (Incomparabilis.) A fine new introduction, with a well proportioned perianth of good size, and flaring trumpet. Perianth of deep yellow, and cup of the same lovely shade. Beautiful, and recommended for garden or for cutting | .40 | 1.35 | 9.00 |

Exhibition Collection of NARCISSUS

Archeron
Bonfire
CheerfulnessCrocus
Double Campernelli
Inglecombe
King AlfredLaurens Koster
Red Beacon
Yellow Poppy

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| 3 Each | of 10 varieties (30 bulbs) | \$ 4.60 |
| 6 Each | of 10 varieties (60 bulbs) | 8.50 |
| 12 Each | of 10 varieties (120 bulbs) | 16.00 |
| 25 Each | of 10 varieties (250 bulbs) | 30.00 |

BOTANICAL DAFFODILS

We recommend these Narcissi for rock gardens or some particularly shaded place in your garden. Cover the first year with three or four inches of mulch, peat moss, or other fine material. When established, they may remain undisturbed for years. Botanical Daffodils cannot stand any manure.

BULBODIUM CONSPICUUS (Yellow Hoop-Petticoat). Flowers rich golden yellow, of hoop-petticoat form, and rushlike foliage. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

TRIANDRUS CALATHINUS. One of the most beautiful little Daffodils in existence. Flowers produced in drooping clusters of two or three, snowy white, fluted crown. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

W. P. MILNER. Dainty sulphur white. Very scarce. A charming free flowering variety, highly recommended for rock gardens and naturalizing. 75c for 3; \$2.00 per doz.

COLLECTION OF BOTANICAL DAFFODILS

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| 6 Each | of the above novelties (18 bulbs) for only | \$2.15 |
| 12 Each | of the above novelties (36 bulbs) for only | 4.15 |

Special Offer in SEEDLING NARCISSUS

We were fortunate in buying from one of the best hybridizers in the world a limited number of extraordinary seedlings, as ill health forced the originator to discontinue his labors.

Each individual bulb is of high enough standard to produce a variety of its own, and bear its own name. Each plant is different from the others, practically all having red-orange or scarlet centers, and are the finest seedlings we have ever seen, and therefore we cannot recommend them too highly. Here is your chance to enjoy something really so new and surprisingly beautiful for so little; besides, Narcissi make a permanent planting for you to enjoy for many years.

6—\$1.15; 12—\$2.00; 25—\$4.00; 100—\$15.00

DAFFODILS

for Naturalizing

Suitable for Garden Display, Woodland Planting or Cutting.

Practically any soil has been found suitable and they are grown equally well in the open as among trees and in woodland. Contains a mixture of Large Trumpets, Leidsi, Barri and Poeticus types, making a mixture that cannot be beaten for value, and worth much more than we charge for them. Plant at least eight inches deep, but avoid places where water may collect at any time, as they like drainage. Try to plant before October 15th, or shortly thereafter, but place your order early, as the demand is increasing for these bulbs at this special low price we have adopted, and we cannot take orders for less than 50 bulbs.

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| 50 for . . . | \$ 2.10 |
| 100 for . . . | 3.85 |
| 250 for . . . | 9.25 |
| 1000 for . . . | 36.00 |



MINIATURE FLOWERING BULBS

FALL BLOOMING CROCUS

These Crocus are different from the spring-blooming Dutch Crocus, and bloom during the month of October, while their foliage and seed pods as well, are produced the following spring. They are perfectly hardy, and establish and multiply easily. Order EARLY. They should be planted in September. Try this Crocus for something unusual, and entirely different.

Zonatus. Rose-lilac and a very free bloomer. A very satisfactory variety, which may be used for indoor blooming. They will bloom dry, without soil or water, and after they are through blooming they may be planted in the garden where they will establish themselves without effort. **75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.**

Sativus. Large, purplish lilac flowers, feathered violet, with showy orange stigmata. Sweetly scented, and very scarce. **90c per doz.**

DUTCH CROCUS

A new strain of Giant-Flowering Crocus. One of the first to bloom after the snow has disappeared. Very desirable in groups on the lawn, and if used for edgings, where the foliage can remain, they are almost permanent. Scarce.

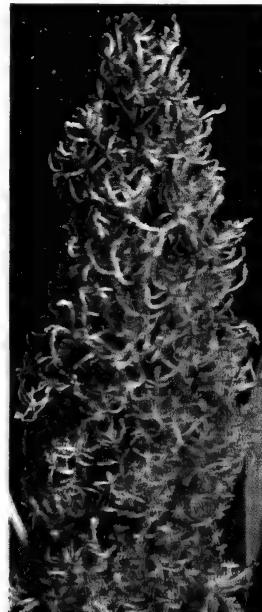
| | Doz. | 100 |
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| MASTERPIECE. Dark purple | .80 | 70 \$5.00 |
| PALLAS. Lilac striped | .70 | 5.00 |
| SNOWSTORM. Pure white | .80 | 5.50 |
| YELLOW GIANT. Golden yellow; very scarce | | 1.00 |
| MIXED CROCUS. This mixture contains no yellows | .70 | 5.00 |



Dutch Crocus



Muscari, Heavenly Blue



Muscari Plumosum

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

The foliage of this plant is very similar to that of Scilla, but the flowers are of entirely different form—grapelike clusters closely set, and wonderful for use as a cut flower, splendid for naturalizing. Height 15 inches.

Alba. White. **75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.**

Heavenly Blue. 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Plumosum (Plume Hyacinth). A very unusual and fascinating flower, bearing feathery plume-like flowers of rosy violet color. Blossoms in May. **85c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100.**



Leucojum Vernum

LEUCOJUM VERNUM (Spring Snowflake)

This is an early, and one of the most attractive spring flowers. They reach a height of approximately 6 to 8 inches, and bear dainty nodding flowers of white, tipped with green. They should be planted in early fall in a good, well drained soil, about two inches deep, and are especially effective if planted about 4 or 5 inches apart, in clumps. If undisturbed they will bloom year after year. **\$1.00 per doz.; \$7.25 per 100.**



Crocus Zonatus

SCILLA CAMPANULATA

All varieties of Scilla Campanulata are splendid for naturalizing, because they will flower in shady places. All have bells like small hyacinths, forming long and graceful spikes. Height 15 inches.

Campanulata alba. White. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Campanulata, Blue Queen. Large bright blue. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Campanulata, Rose Queen. Soft lilac-rose. 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.



Snowdrops—*Galanthus*



Scilla Campanulata

SNOWDROPS

(*Galanthus*)

Everybody knows the Snowdrops, with their little white bells coming through the snow very early in the spring. Especially attractive if planted with Scilla. Height 5 inches. 90c per doz.



Iris Reticulata

IRIS RETICULATA (Fragrant Iris)

This lovely species is one of the treasures of the garden or rock garden. It can be described as a small form of the Spanish or Dutch Iris. Its main value lies in the fact that it can be forced into bloom in the house with the greatest ease. Six or eight bulbs put into a four- to five-inch pot when received will bloom about Christmas time. The fragrant blossoms remind one of a bunch of fresh violets. Perfectly hardy with reasonable protection. It is one of the loveliest early flowering bulbs for the rockery. 3 for 80c; \$2.65 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

"THE TULIP"

Special offering of "The Tulip," a booklet describing the history and culture of the Tulip in the United States, by Harry Nelis. A very comprehensive and useful booklet for anyone interested in Tulip culture—contains full cultural instructions, especially prepared for those who wish to fully understand Tulip requirements. Regular price, 25c.

Special—Now for only 10c

NEW DWARF IRIS

These beautiful little Iris do not grow over four inches high, and bloom in April and May. They are fine for bordering flower beds, or planting in the rock garden. Many will bloom again in the fall.

3 for 75c; \$2.60 per dozen

Iris Pumila, Orange Queen. Orange-yellow.

Iris Pumila, Marocain. Dark blue.

Iris Pumila, Stuart's Alpina.

Cream.

Iris Pumila, Sambo. Dark purple.

Iris Pumila, Equinox. Red and purple bicolor.

Iris Pumila, Mogador. Cream and white.

Iris Pumila, McDade's Yellow.

Yellow.

COLLECTION OF DWARF IRIS

1 Each of the above (7 plants) **\$1.60**

3 Each of the above (21 plants) **4.35**

6 Each of the above (42 plants) **8.25**



Autumn Flowering IRIS

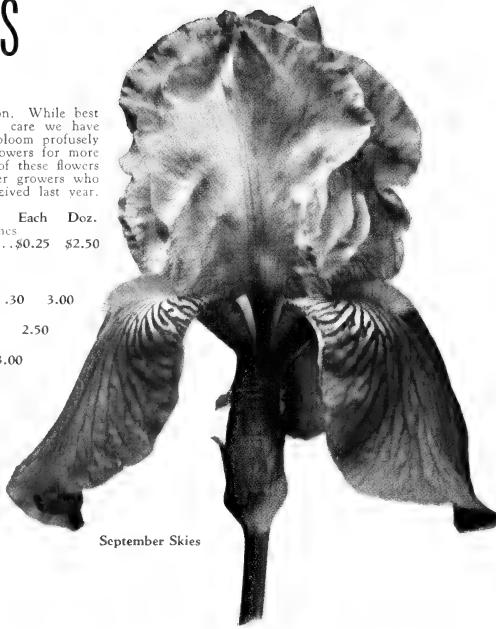
Flowering Two or More Times Each Season

We take great pleasure in offering a list of the finest fall bloomers in cultivation. While best results are secured with these Irises below the Mason-Dixon Line, with a little care we have obtained excellent fall bloom in Michigan. Some of the varieties listed not only bloom profusely early in spring, but under favorable conditions also produce crop after crop of flowers for more than 100 days in late summer and fall. There are as yet but comparatively few of these flowers in existence, and the demand has been so great that we, as well as the few other growers who have stocks of fall bloomers, could fill only a small proportion of the orders received last year. Please order early.

| | Each | Doz. |
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| APHYLIA. 6 inches. Exquisite soft grey-blue. A lovely variety, which sometimes flowers again in September | .25 | \$2.50 |
| BLACK MAGIC. 26 inches. This rich purple variety, which turns to wine-red when struck by the rays of the setting sun, has enough intrinsic merit to recommend it highly, even if it bloomed only in the spring, and did not produce another prodigious crop of flowers in the fall | .30 | 3.00 |
| DORCAS HUTCHESON. 22 inches. A fragrant, beautiful pansy-violet variety; unusually lovely | .25 | 2.50 |
| SANGREAL. 28 inches. A remarkably fine new deep yellow, with a deep orange beard. An improvement in the yellow fall bloomers | .30 | 3.00 |
| SEA GULL. A new variety of blue-black color of remarkable intensity. A recent introduction | .30 | 3.00 |
| SEPTEMBER SKIES. 16 inches. A purple-red self which blooms not only in the spring and fall, but in the South blooms in the summer also. A rapid multiplier | .25 | 2.50 |
| SILENCE. A lovely golden yellow, overlaid with salmon. Falls golden yellow, veined salmon to orange at throat | .30 | 3.00 |

Collection of Autumn Flowering Iris

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| 1 Each of the above 7 plants (unlabeled) | \$ 1.75 |
| 3 Each of the above 7 plants (labeled) | 4.75 |
| 12 Each of the above 7 plants (labeled) | 17.50 |



September Skies



Dutch Iris

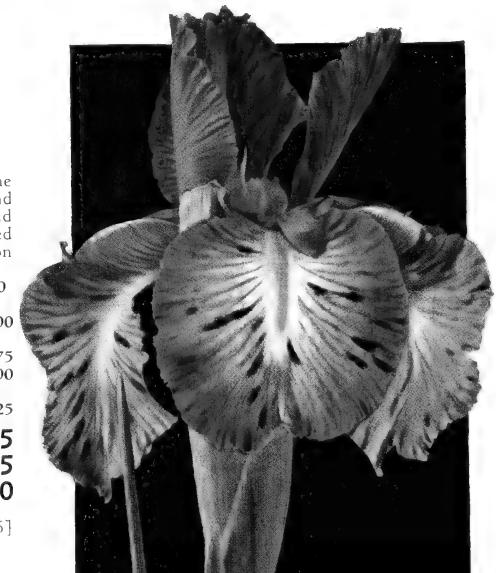
English IRIS

This magnificent mixture of bulbous English Iris has been developed at our own nurseries, and contains all the choicest varieties which can possibly be had in these fine Iris. The English Iris are a bulbous Iris which bloom in our latitude about the early part of July, and come after all other bulbous Iris. They should be planted as soon after the beginning of September as possible for best results. They prefer the more moist and heavier soils, and should have good drainage. The blooms of the English Iris are considered to be the finest of any in the Iris class, and each individual bloom is strikingly beautiful, and as cut flowers they are unsurpassed. We are offering them here in a fine mixture of colors. **\$1.15 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.**

Dutch IRIS

A new and early flowering race coming into bloom just after the Tulips are gone. The flowers are large, resembling the orchids, and are distinctive and brilliant in color. Flowers are of heavy texture and when cut have wonderful keeping qualities. Bulbs should be planted in the fall, 5 inches deep, on well-drained soil, with slight protection after freezing weather sets in. Offered at new low prices.

| | Doz. | 100 |
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| Imperator. 28 inches. Rich dark blue with a distinct yellow blotch; very large | \$0.80 | \$6.00 |
| Wedgewood. 24 inches. Beautiful light blue with yellow blotch | 1.00 | 7.75 |
| Yellow Queen. 28 inches. Lovely pure deep yellow | .80 | 6.00 |
| White Excelsior. 22 inches. Uniform pure white falls, very broad, of good form and substance | .95 | 7.25 |
| 10 Bulbs Each of the above 4 varieties (40 bulbs) | \$2.95 | |
| 25 Bulbs Each of the above 4 varieties (100 bulbs) | 7.25 | |
| 100 Bulbs Each of the above 4 varieties (400 bulbs) | 26.00 | |



Regal Lily

Regals give your garden a final touch of beauty. A wonderful new and hardy Lily, native to Northern China, and very easily grown. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers are ivory-white, trumpet-shaped, with soft yellow throat; very fragrant. Blooms in July. Will give increased beauty for many years without transplanting.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES FOR FALL PLANTING:

4 to 6 inches in circum., 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; \$13.50 per 100.
6 to 8 inches in circum., 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00; \$22.00 per 100.
8 inches and up circum., 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.00.



Paper-White Narcissus

Suitable for indoor growing in pots, gravel, sand or fiber. Can be had in bloom from Christmas until Easter. Plant different lots every two weeks from October 1st until March 1st. Will give you an abundance of beautiful flowers during the winter. Not suitable for outdoor planting except south of the Carolinas. We offer only Jumbo or Exhibition size bulbs.

75c
per doz.
\$5.00
per 100



Her Majesty—The Regal Lily

Nelis Famous DUTCH RAINBOW Collection

This is the finest, most colorful mixture of Darwin, Breeder, Cottage and Lily-Flowered Tulips, in a color range that includes every color, shade and blending. Ideal for beds and cutting.

Top Grade
Rainbow Mixture
50 bulbs . . . \$3.60
100 bulbs . . . 6.90
250 bulbs . . . 16.00
1000 bulbs . . . 60.00

First Grade
Rainbow Mixture
10 to 11 cm.
50 bulbs . . . \$2.75
100 bulbs . . . 5.25
250 bulbs . . . 12.50
1000 bulbs . . . 47.50

Second Grade
Blooming Size
Rainbow Mixture
50 bulbs . . . \$2.15
100 bulbs . . . 4.00
250 bulbs . . . 9.25
1000 bulbs . . . 35.00



Aristocratic Hardy

Beautiful — Fragrant

Place orders early. Most Lilies were formerly imported from Europe and Japan, and stocks of Domestic-grown Lilies are small, will soon be sold out. All orders will be filled in rotation as received. The stately, beautiful and fragrant Lily is one of the most desirable of all flowers. Plant them in groups in the flower border and shrubbery. Allow them a background of evergreens to display their stately beauty.

Lilium Auratum (Gold Band Lily). This is undoubtedly one of the finest of all the Lilies, with large, graceful and fragrant flowers of a delicate ivory-white color, spotted chocolate-crimson, and striped through the center of the petals with golden yellow. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; \$6.00 per doz.

Lilium Candidum (Madonna Lily). Also known by many as "June Lilies." This is one of the oldest, loveliest and best known Lilies. It is the earliest white outdoor garden Lily. You have often admired it, with its rich perfume and snow-white flowers, from 3 to 15 on a stem. It is very hardy, and will thrive in any light garden soil, with plenty of light and air. Largest size bulbs, \$1.50 per 3; \$5.00 per doz.; \$38.00 per 100. Medium size bulbs, \$1.10 per 3; \$3.75 per doz.; \$28.00 per 100.

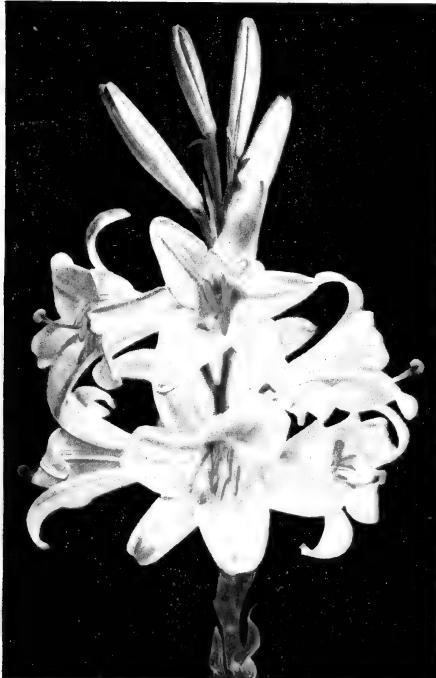
Lilium Elegans, Red. This variety should be planted in fall or early spring, 8 to 9 inches deep, in sunny situation. Flowers in June and July, producing lovely blossoms of a rich dark coppery crimson, with purple-black spots at base of petals. Attains a height of 18 to 24 inches, very effective. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; \$4.50 per doz.

Lilium Henryi. A most elegant Lily discovered in Central China, producing handsome branching heads of twenty or more flowers of a soft orange-yellow color. Blooms August to September. A hardy and vigorous grower, reaching a height of 6 to 8 feet when established. Can safely be planted in cold climates, and are permanent. 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

Lilium Michigansis. Graceful orange flowers; beautiful native Lily of Michigan. Under ideal conditions it grows from 6 to 7 feet high; very hardy, and easily established. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.



Lilium Umbellatum Davuricum Erectum



Lilium Candidum



Lilium Speciosum Rubrum

GARDEN LILIES

Lilium Pardalinum Californicum. Deep orange blossoms, spotted with maroon, large, recurved petals tipped scarlet. Blooms in July, hardy and robust, does well in any garden soil. Reaches a height of 7 feet, often carrying as many as 15 to 20 blooms, with dark green foliage. Produces a succession of bloom for two or three weeks. 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

Lilium Philippinense Formosanum (Green-Throated Lily). A new, very graceful Lily, producing very long and trumpet-shaped flowers. Inside pure white, with green throat; outside white shading to reddish brown, with reflexing petals, grassy foliage and slender stems. Blooms from July to September. Very fragrant, and free bloomer. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.75 per doz.

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Lilium Speciosum Rubrum. White, tinted and heavily spotted red; the showiest Lily in this color class. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per doz.

Lilium Tenuifolium. A dainty little Lily with slender stems and grassy foliage, blooming in June or July, producing numerous showy scarlet flowers with reflexing petals. Prefer a sunny location in well drained soil. 3 for 80c; \$2.60 per doz.

Tiger Lily. A remarkable, handsome Lily of easy culture, producing an abundance of large, showy, brilliantly colored flowers in August and September; very hardy. Rich orange-scarlet flowers, spotted crimson-brown. Height 5 feet. 3 for 80c; \$2.75 per doz.

Double Tiger Lily. The double form of the single Tiger Lily. It is the best form of double Lilies today. Blooms in August and September. Height 5 feet. 3 for \$1.35; \$4.50 per doz.

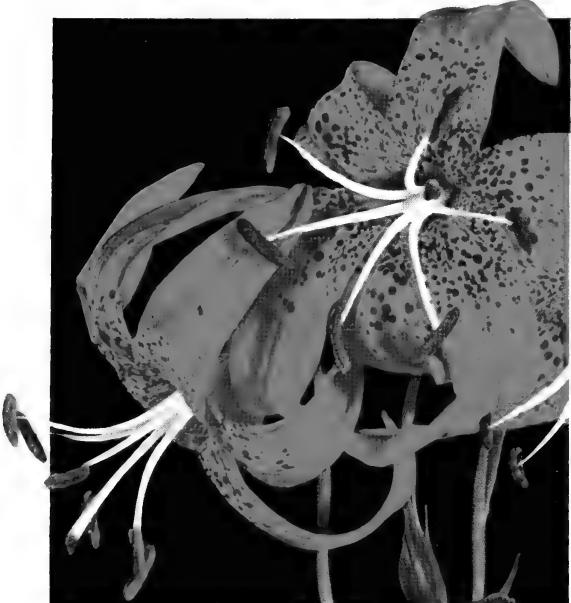
Lilium Umbellatum Davuricum Erectum. A very free flowering Lily of easy culture, carries a large mass of light orange-red flowers. Prefers a cool, shady position. This variety is very scarce. 3 for \$1.35; \$4.50 per doz.



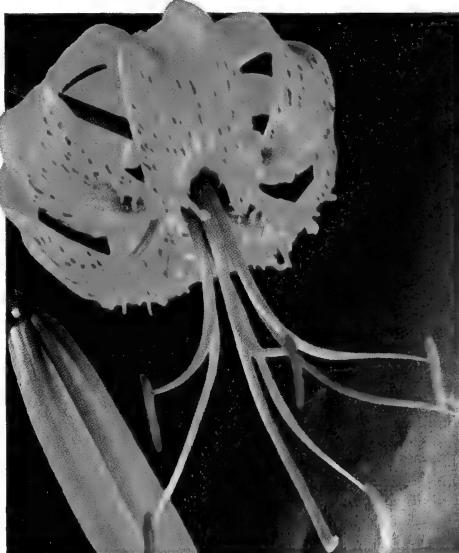
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Lilium Henryi

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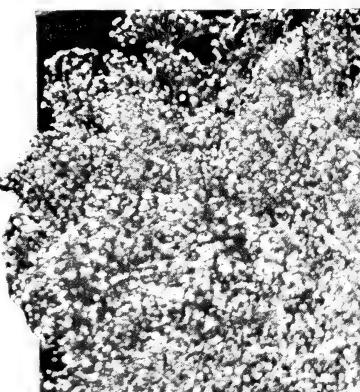
Stokesia, Blue Moon

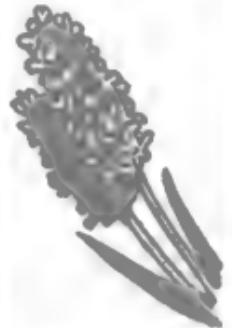
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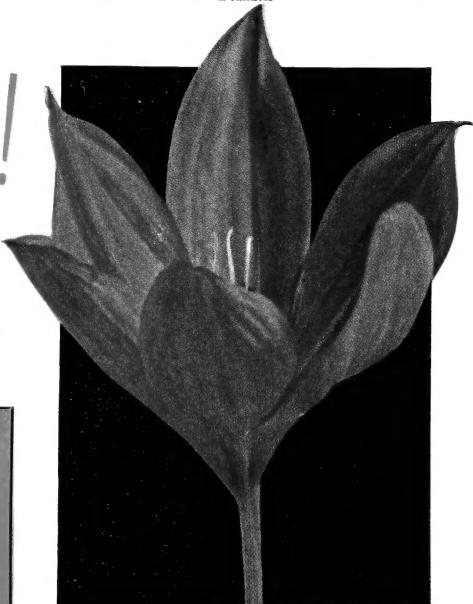
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